

FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT, MASS.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1896.



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Elected Town Officers.

Moderator.

EBEN N. WARDWELL.

Selectmen.

GEORGE A. R. HORTON, Chairman.

H. CUSHING BULFINCH.

W. ERNEST STONE.

Town Clerk.

GEORGE T. TILL.

Treasurer.

BENJAMIN O. HONORS.

Collector of Taxes.

MICHAEL P. CARROLL.

Auditors.

L. FRANK CAHOON, Chairman.

JAY C. MERRITT, Secretary.

HERMAN F. ASHTON.

Assessors.

Term ends

D. HOLMAN MILLETT, 1896.

Term ends

PELEG GARDNER, 1897.

Term ends

GILBERT DELANO, 1898.

School Committee.

Term ends
ELBRIDGE F. SMALL, 1896.

Term ends FRANK E. INGALLS, 1897. Term ends EDWIN M. BAILEY, 1898.

Public Library Trustees.

Term ends
*CURTIS V. MERRITT, 1896.

Term ends JAMES E. PEASLEY, 1897. Term ends FRANK F. STANLEY, 1898.
†FRANK E. INGALLS.

* Deceased. † Appointed to fill vacancy.

Park Commissioners.

Term ends
BENJAMIN POTTER, 1896.

Term ends GEORGE A. JACKSON, 1897. Term ends ROBERT B. WARDWELL, 1898.

Overseers of the Poor.

Term ends
GEORGE T. MELZARD, 1896.

Term ends MICHAEL E. CARROLL, 1897. Term ends JOSEPH F. CROWELL, 1898.

Board of Health.

Term ends
EDWIN F. WILEY, 1896.

Term ends JOSEPH W. GLASS, 1897. Term ends JOHN I. ADAMS, 1898.

Surveyor of Highways.

JAMES P. M. S. PITMAN.

Constables.

JAMES WHEELER.

RODNEY A. DOUGLASS. SAMUEL T. HARRIS.

Appointed Town Officers.

Secretary of Selectmen.

CHARLES G. ROWELL.

Town Counsel.

NILES & CARR.

Librarian of Public Library.

MISS S. L. HONORS.

Assistant Librarians.

NOWELL INGALLS.

HOWARD G. ELLIS.

Engineers of Fire Department.

GEORGE P. CAHOON, Chief.

CHARLES K. ROBERTS.

JAMES E. PHILLIPS.

Forest Firewards.

GEORGE P. CAHOON.

CHARLES K. ROBERTS.

JAMES E. PHILLIPS.

Regular Police.

SAMUEL T. HARRIS, Chief.

JOHN C. WHORF.

ADELBERT S. HAMMOND.

Superintendent of Cemetery.

JOSEPH S. BROWN.

Superintendent of Burial of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors.

JOHN I. ADAMS.

Inspector of Provisions, and Animals intended for Slaughter or kept for the Production of Milk.

GEORGE NEWHALL.

Milk Inspector.

CHARLES E. HARRIS.

Field Driver.

GEORGE NEWHALL.

Pound Keeper.

JEFFERSON G. OWENS.

Fence Viewers.

GILBERT DELANO.

PELEG GARDNER.

Surveyor of Lumber and Measurer of Wood and Bark.

FRED H. EASTMAN.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

GEORGE E. HARRIS.

Secretary of the Overseers of the Poor.

MRS. L. E. KENDRICK.

Secretary of the Board of Health.

WILBUR B. ADAMS.

Agent of Town Hall.

GEORGE T. TILL.

Janitor of Town Hall.

JAMES A. MOTT.

Registrars of Voters.

Term ends

JOSEPH M. BASSETT, 1896.

Term ends

JAMES H. MOULTON, 1897.

Term ends

J. WILLIAM THURSTON, 1898.

GEORGE T. TILL.

(*Ex-Officio.*)

Ballot Clerks, Election March 18, 1895.

JOHN B. EARP.

J. WILLIAM THURSTON.

Tellers of Election, March 18, 1895.

BERTRAM C. MELZARD.

WILLARD M. HATCH.

FRANK L. BONNEY.

CHARLES E. ALDEN.

OSCAR F. MORRIS.

FRANK L. CHAPMAN.

JAMES L. TAYLOR.

EDMUND RUSSELL.

Inspectors of Elections for One Year from Nov. 12, 1895.

ERNEST B. THING.

Republican.

OSCAR F. MORRIS.

Democrat.

Deputy Inspectors of Elections for One Year from Nov. 12, 1895.

FRANK H. BASSETT.
Republican.

WILLIAM H. COLLINS.
Democrat.

Tellers National and State Election, Nov. 12, 1895.

Republican.

Democrat.

BENJAMIN F. RICH.
THOMAS P. CURTIS.
WILLARD M. HATCH.
CHARLES E. ALDEN.

H. BYRON MARTIN.
WILLIAM F. NORCROSS.
S. M. SHATTUCK.
DAVID W. NISBETT.

Constables.

SAMUEL T. HARRIS.

JOHN C. WHORF.

ADELBERT S. HAMMOND.

Keeper of Lockup.

SAMUEL T. HAMMOND.

Special Police.

SILAS B. CARR.	JOSEPH D. SPINNEY.
L. W. PICKARD.	DANIEL F. KNOWLTON.
GEORGE NEWHALL.	JOHN T. BIRD.
JAMES P. M. S. PITMAN.	JOSEPH W. GLASS.
JOSEPH S. BROWN.	FRANK HOLDEN.
W. D. HUTT.	DAVID W. NISBETT.
RICHARD GILLEY.	FRANK GOODWIN.
GEORGE R. HUSSEY.	RICHARD V. BESSOM.
JAMES A. MOTT.	JAMES E. O. NISBETT.
JOHN B. CROWELL.	JEFFERSON G. OWENS.
LEWIS G. CLARK.	GEORGE H. LAMPARD.

Town Forester.

JAMES P. M. S. PITMAN.

Assessors' Valuation List Committee.

AUGUSTINE H. RICH.

J. R. WIDGER.

Special Committees.

Committee on Land for Cemetery.

MARTIN E. NIES.

EDMUND RUSSELL.

MILTON D. PORTER.

Salary Committee.

J. ROSWELL WIDGER.

JAMES H. MOULTON.

EDWARD H. THOMAS.

Committee to Purchase Watering Cart.

SAMUEL F. CROSMAN.

EDWIN A. FARNHAM.

MARTIN E. NIES.

Standing Committees.

Committee on Street Lighting.

SAMUEL F. CROSMAN.	*CURTIS V. MERRITT.
EDWIN A. FARNHAM.	J. ROSWELL WIDGER.
AARON R. BUNTING.	
	*Deceased.

Committee on King Street Extension.

MICHAEL RYAN.	DAVID W. NISBETT.
	A. O. CAHOON.

Committee on Cemetery Improvement.

EDMUND RUSSELL.	MARTIN E. NIES.
	MILTON D. PORTER.

Committee on Assessors' Maps.

DANIEL P. STIMPSON.	JOHN CHAPMAN.
	D. HOLMAN MILLETT.

Committee on Water Supply.

MARTIN E. NIES.	ARTHUR C. WIDGER.
PELEG GARDNER.	ELDRIDGE F. SMALL.
MILTON D. PORTER.	

Schedule of Public Property.

Town Hall and land	\$14,000 00
Aqueduct pipes	50,000 00
Public Library	5,000 00
Soldiers' Monument	3,000 00
Hay scales	200 00
Portable safe	200 00
Steel box	25 00
Piano	75 00
Standard weights and measures . . .	100 00
Treasurer's safe	20 00
	\$72,620 00

School Department.

Phillips School and land	\$57,000 00
Redington Street School and land . .	5,000 00
Beach School and land	4,000 00
Pine Street School and land	4,000 00
Essex Street School and land	4,000 00
Farm School and land	2,000 00
Land Essex Street opposite Cemetery	300 00
School furniture	2,000 00
School supplies	500 00
	\$78,800 00

Amount carried forward,

\$151,420 00

Amount brought forward, \$151,420 00

Cemetery Department.

Receiving tomb	\$2,000 00
Superintendent's building	500 00
Implements	27 25
	—————
	\$2,527 25

Police Department.

Seven revolvers	\$42 00
Thirty badges	32 75
Eight handcuffs	26 00
Nine twisters	9 00
Sixteen billies	17 50
Eleven helmets	26 00
Six whistles	1 00
One lantern	1 00
One gun	20 00
One cap	3 50
Three belts	13 50
Two hundred buttons	—————
	\$192 25

Highway Department.

Stone crusher plant	\$2,500 00
Gravel bank, Marblehead	500 00
Storage building, New Ocean Street .	400 00
Land with same	400 00
Street watering cart	408 00
Victor road machine	150 00
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Amounts carried forward, \$4,358 00 \$154,139 50

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$4,358 00	\$154,139 50
Five snow plows	156 00	
Tool house	25 00	
Tool box	6 00	
Two sets double harness	87 00	
Two sets lead harnesses	21 00	
One cart harness	15 00	
Five horse collars	15 00	
One four-wheel tip-cart	156 00	
One horse tip-cart	70 00	
One two-horse road roller	225 00	
Four street hoses	2 00	
Four rakes	1 60	
Six drag rakes	3 00	
Twenty snow shovels	10 00	
Four trow bars	4 00	
Twenty-two shovels	11 00	
Two mattocks	5 00	
Five hammers	7 00	
Six stone points	1 00	
Ten hand drills	2 60	
Two frost-wedges	8 00	
Twenty-four picks	24 00	
Three pounders	3 00	
One wheelbarrow	2 50	
Three sand pails	45	
Four sand scoops	60	
One tamping bar	1 00	
Ten lanterns	5 00	
One hundred feet hose	9 00	
One gravel screen	6 00	
Two brush hooks	1 50	
One bush scythe	1 50	
One axe	1 00	
One steel rammer	6 75	

Amounts carried forward,

\$5,251 50 \$154,139 50

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$5,251 50	\$154,139 50
One dirt rammer	3 00	
One S. S. pump and hose	43 00	
	—————	—————
		\$5,297 50

Fire Department.

Engine house	\$5,750 00	
Land and storage buildings	1,500 00	
Land and hose house, Mountain Park	300 00	
Steam fire engine	3,500 00	
Hose wagon	450 00	
3,200 feet cotton hose, .60	1,920 00	
250 feet cotton hose, damaged, .25	62 50	
Ladder truck		
{ 2 crowbars, 8 ladders, hose straps,		
{ 6 coal baskets, 6 hydrant wrenches,		
One 42-ft extension ladder		
One 27-ft ladder		
One 25-ft ladder		
One 24-ft ladder		200 00
One 20-ft ladder		
Two 18-ft ladders		
One 15-ft ladder		
Four fire hooks and poles		
Three axes		
Supply wagon	100 00	
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<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$13,782 50	\$159,437 00

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>		<i>\$13,782 50 \$159,437 00</i>
LOCATION OF HOSE REELS.	Hose reel and 200 feet hose, wrench, spanners, Lincoln House . . .	145 00
	Hose reel and 400 feet hose, wrench and spanners, John Shepard's, Atlantic Ave.	200 00
	Hose Reel and 500 feet hose, wrench and spanners, Evans & Cole's stable, Orient St.	250 00
	Hose reel and 400 feet hose, wrench and spanners, D. P. Stimpson's Stable, Redington St.	200 00
	Hose reel and 400 feet hose, wrench and spanners, Lynn & Boston R.R. stable, Essex St.	200 00
	Hose reel, 400 feet hose, wrench and spanners, Mountain Park .	200 00
	Fire alarm bell, Town Hall	800 00
	Sixteen fire alarm boxes	800 00
	Two fire alarm strikers, Town Hall and Congregational Church	550 00
	Two fire alarm strikers, engine house,	65 00
	Two gongs, engine house and chemical house	85 00
	Three tappers, engine house	35 00
	Two hand chemicals on hose wagon .	50 00
	Steam whistle, Marblehead Water Co.	50 00
	Six horses	1,200 00
	Three sets double swinging harnesses	450 00
	One single swinging harness	75 00
	Eight horse blankets	16 00
	Hay and grain	25 00
	Furniture and bedding	150 00
	Supply for batteries	75 00
	Wood and coal	20 00
<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>		<i>\$19,423 50 \$159,437 00</i>

*Amounts carried forward,**\$19,423 50 \$159,437 00*

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$19,423 50	\$159,437 00
One ladder hose pipe	15 00	
Five hose pipes	125 00	
Two extra nozzles	10 00	
Twenty-two spanners	5 50	
Two wagon jacks	5 00	
Eleven lanterns	27 50	
Twenty-two rubber coats	55 00	
Canvas life net	20 00	
Life sheets	35 00	
Two Siamese connections	20 00	
One ladder hose pipe	15 00	
	—————	\$19,756 50
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		\$179,193 50

Records of the Town Clerk.

Annual Meeting, March 18, 1895.

TOWN WARRANT.

ESSEX, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott,
in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of
Swampscott qualified to vote in Elections, and in Town
affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Swampscott, on
Monday, the Eighteenth day of March, current, at six o'clock
in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following
articles, viz: —

ART. I. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for one (1) year.
To choose a Board of Selectmen for the
year ensuing.

To choose one member of the Board of Assessors for three (3) years.

To choose a Town Treasurer for one (1) year.

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- To choose a Collector of Taxes for the year ensuing.
 - To choose one member of the School Committee for three (3) years.
 - To choose one member of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library for three (3) years.
 - To choose a Board of Auditors for the year ensuing.
 - To choose one Overseer of the Poor for three (3) years.
 - To choose a Board of Health, one (1) for one year, one (1) for two years, and one (1) for three years.
 - To choose a Surveyor of Highways for the year ensuing.
 - To choose three Constables for the year ensuing.
 - To choose a Park Commissioner for three (3) years.
- All to be chosen on one ballot.

ART. 3. To vote by ballot "Yes" or "No" upon the question : Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this Town?

ART. 4. To hear and act upon the reports of the Auditing Committee, the Board of Selectmen, the School Committee, the Superintendent of Streets, the Board of Trustees of the Public Library, the Engineers of the Fire Department, the Superintendent of the Cemetery, the Board of Health, the Chief of Police, the Milk Inspector, the Committee on Street Lights, the Sewerage Committee, the Inspector of Provisions and Animals, the Committee on Phillips School Building, the Committee on Future Water Supply, and the Committee on Assessors' Plans.

ART. 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations therefor.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will accept the list of names for Jurors as prepared and posted by the Selectmen.

ART. 7. To see what amount of bonds will be required of the Town Treasurer for the current year.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

ART. 9. To see what amount of bonds will be required of the Collector of Taxes for the year ensuing.

ART. 10. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Collector for the collection of taxes for the ensuing year.

ART. 11. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the collection of taxes, and what rate of discount, if any, will be allowed for prompt payment on or before a certain date.

ART. 12. To hear and act upon the report of the Park Commissioners, and see if the Town will make an appropriation in accordance therewith.

ART. 13. To see what action the Town will take as to raising and appropriating money for Watering certain streets of the Town as petitioned for by S. F. Crosman and others.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will erect an Electric (arc) Light at some suitable point on Farragut Road, and appropriate money therefor, as petitioned for by Charles E. Howard and others.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will vote to erect an Electric (arc) Light on Outlook Road, and appropriate

money therefor, agreeable to the petition of A. W. Dearborn and others.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will vote to erect one or more Electric (arc) Lights on Phillips Avenue, Little's Point, and appropriate money therefor, as petitioned for by John Mason Little and others.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will vote to erect an Electric (arc) Light at the junction of Paradise and Andrews Roads, and appropriate money therefor, agreeable to the petition of E. H. Hilliard and others.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws so as to prohibit the erection of buildings without a permit from the Board of Selectmen.

ART. 19. To see what action the Town will take towards defining the lines and grading that portion of Redington Street lying between Sheridan Road and Mapledale Avenue, and building a sidewalk and retaining wall on the westerly side thereof, and appropriate money therefor, as petitioned for by Harry B. Newcomb and others.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will vote to lay Stone Crossings across Essex Street, at its junction with Burrill Street, also across Essex Street, at its junction with Beach Avenue, agreeable to the petition of F. H. Bassett and others.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will vote to construct a Street Crossing across the westerly end of Boynton Street, at its junction with Pine Street, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by A. L. Pierce and others.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will construct a Stone Street Crossing across Porter's Court, at its junction with Burrill Street, and appropriate money therefor, agreeable to the petition of Milton D. Porter and others.

ART. 23. To see if the Town will vote to locate and

construct a Stone Street Crossing from the southerly corner of Monument Avenue and Burrill Street, across Burrill and Humphrey Streets to a point near the iron steps to King's Beach, and appropriate money for the same, agreeable to the petition of F. O. Thompson and others.

ART. 24. To see if the Town will vote to construct two Stone Street Crossings as follows:—Across Orient Street, at the northerly end of Woodbine Avenue, from the estate of George S. Hall, and also across Orient Street, at the southerly end of Woodbine Avenue, from the estate of Mrs. Jewell to that of Charles P. Curtis, and appropriate a sum of money therefor, agreeable to the petition of Weston K. Lewis and others.

ART. 25. To see if the Town will construct a Stone Street Crossing from the easterly corner of Marshall Street, across Orient Street, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by D. W. Nisbett and others.

ART. 26. To see if the Town will accept the Medal Fund donated by D. K. and L. H. Phillips, as specified in the School Report.

ART. 27. To see what action the Town will take toward building a Hose House at Mountain Park, and appropriate Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) for the same, agreeable to the petition of Willis E. Doughty and others.

ART. 28. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the use of the Committee on Future Water Supply and Sewerage Committee.

ART. 29. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used in payment for such portions of the Assessor's Plans as may be completed.

The polls to be closed at 5.30 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, Depot, Post

Office, and three other public and conspicuous places in the Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Fourth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

H. CUSHING BULFINCH, } *Selectmen*
A. R. BUNTING, } *of*
W. ERNEST STONE, } *Swampscott.*

RETURN ON THE WARRANT.

Pursuant to the within Warrant to me directed, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott, qualified as herein expressed, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes herein mentioned, by posting up attested copies of said Warrant in eleven public and conspicuous places in said Swampscott on Monday, the eleventh day of March in the year of 1895.

JAMES WHEELER,
Constable of Swampscott.

Annual Meeting, Monday March 18th, 1895.

In accordance with the foregoing Warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott qualified to vote in Elections, met in the Town Hall on Monday, March 18th, 1895,

and were called to order at 6 o'clock A.M. by the Town Clerk, who read the Warrant calling said meeting and the return thereon of the officer who served it upon the inhabitants.

ART. I. To choose a Moderator.

The polls were declared open for the reception of votes for Moderator.

Voted. To close the polls for choice of Moderator at 6.15 A.M.

There were eighty-nine ballots cast for Moderator, as follows :

Eben N. Wardwell, 62, elected ; John R. Merritt, 18 ; Eldridge F. Small, 9.

Eben N. Wardwell was immediately qualified for the duties of Moderator by the Town Clerk.

The ballot box was shown to be empty, the register denoting 000 ; the polls were then declared open for balloting for Town Officers.

The Town Clerk had prepared ballots, as follows :

1125 General Ballots ; 75 Special Ballots ; 25 Specimen Ballots.

The package of ballots was delivered to the Ballot Clerks, John B. Earp and J. William Thurston, who had been appointed and qualified for that position ; they receipted therefor.

Cards of instruction and penalties, also specimen ballots, were posted inside and outside the polling place, as required by the laws of the Commonwealth.

The Moderator appointed as tellers, to sort and count the votes : Bertram C. Melzard, Frank L. Bonney, Oscar F. Morris, Willard M. Hatch, Charles E. Alden, Frank L. Chapman, James L. Taylor, Edmund Russell, and they were sworn by the Town Clerk.

The key to the lower part of the ballot box was delivered to Constable Charles H. Dunlap.

After giving due notice, the polls were closed at 5.30 P.M.

The ballot box was opened several times by the Moderator for the purpose of counting the votes; at the close of the polls the register of the ballot box stood at 573; there were five hundred and eighty-one (581) general ballots and two (2) special ballots cast, the ballot box failing to register ten (10) times; both check lists showed the same number of checks, men's list, 581, women's list 2.

Voted. That after the result of balloting for Town Officers is announced, this meeting stand adjourned until to-morrow, Tuesday evening, at 7.30 o'clock P.M.

The result of balloting for Town Officers was announced at 6.30 o'clock P.M. as follows:

For Selectmen — H. Cushing Bulfinch, 270, elected; George A. R. Horton, 241, elected; W. Ernest Stone, 174, elected; William G. Earp, 146; John H. Farwell, 154; Charles T. Jackson, 146; Daniel F. Knowlton, 69; David W. Nisbett, 127; Edward H. Thomas, 144; J. Roswell Widger, 89; blanks, 183.

For Town Clerk — George T. Till, 492, elected; D. J. Myers, 6; blanks, 83.

For Treasurer — Benjamin O. Honors, 434, elected; Whitfield A. Stubbs, 101; blanks, 46.

For Collector of Taxes — Michael P. Carroll, 523, elected; blanks, 57; scattering, 1.

For School Committee, for three years — Edwin M. Bailey, 280, elected; George L. Crosman, 154; Rev. George A. Jackson, 107; blanks, 42.

For Overseer of the Poor, for three years — Joseph F.

Crowell, 235, elected; William H. Collins, 144; Jabez B. Hawes, 139; blanks, 63.

For Assessor, for three years— Gilbert Delano, 266, elected; Isaac H. Andrews, 90; Oscar G. Poor, 155; blanks, 70.

For Surveyor of Highways—James P. M. S. Pitman, 351, elected; I. Irving Edgerly, 139; J. Henry Widger, 59; blanks, 32.

For Member of Board of Health, for one year—Edwin F. Wiley, 278, elected; Willis E. Doughty, 127; Benj. M. Green, 87; blanks, 89.

For Member of Board of Health, for two years—Joseph W. Glass, 275, elected; Michael Haley, 222; blanks, 83; scattering, 1.

For Member of Board of Health, for three years—John I. Adams, 272, elected; Richard G. Gilley, 244; blanks, 64; scattering, 1.

For Auditors—Herman F. Ashton, 391, elected; L. Frank Cahoon, 399, elected; Jay C. Merritt, 403, elected; blanks, 550.

For Trustee of Public Library, for three years—Frank F. Stanley, 401, elected; blanks, 179; scattering, 1.

For Park Commissioner for three years—Robert B. Wardwell, 381, elected; blanks, 199; scattering 1.

For Constables—Rodney A. Douglass, 364, elected; Samuel T. Harris, 367, elected; James Wheeler, 415, elected; blanks, 597.

“Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this Town?” No, 374; Yes, 152; blanks, 55.

Adjourned.

Attest:

GEO. T. TILL,

Town Clerk.

Adjourned Annual Meeting, March 19, 1895.

In accordance with the foregoing adjournment the legal voters of the Town assembled at the Town Hall, on Tuesday evening, March 19th, 1895.

The meeting was called to order promptly at 7.30 o'clock, by Eben N. Wardwell, Moderator.

The records of the previous meeting were read and declared approved.

Voted. ART. 4. That all the reports included in Article 4 be received as printed.

Voted. ART. 4. To lay upon the table until the adjourned meeting that portion of the Selectmen's report which is under the head of "Petitions."

A motion "To adopt all the appropriations as recommended by the Selectmen," was withdrawn.

Voted. ART. 5. To appropriate for the several departments, as follows:

Selectmen's Department	\$4,500 00
Highway Department	4,500 00
School Department	14,000 00
Health Department	1,800 00
Poor Department	3,000 00
Fire Department	4,500 00
Police Department	2,600 00
Sidewalks	1,250 00
Concrete and Curbstones	500 00
Cemetery Department	600 00
Town Hall (and receipts)	400 00
Library (dog tax and receipts).	400 00
Memorial Day	100 00
Catch Basins and Paved Gutters	400 00

Care Monument Lot	\$35 00
Water Rates	600 00
Soldiers' and Sailors' Aid	400 00
Interest and Discount	3,000 00
State Tax (estimated)	4,500 00
County Tax (estimated)	5,500 00

Health Dept.
Receiver.

Voted. That the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) of the Health Department appropriation be used for the purpose of building a receiver for the contents of sink, cesspool or privy.

Rebuilding
Sidewalk on
Essex Street.

Voted. That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) of the amount appropriated for the Sidewalk Department be expended in rebuilding the sidewalk on Essex Street, adjacent to the Pitman Nursery.

Street Lights.

Voted. To lay upon the table the matter of an appropriation for Street Lights, until the adjourned meeting.

Voted. To lay upon the table the matter of adding two members to the Street Light Committee.

Reports.

Voted. That Art. 4 be taken from the table and the reading of the several reports referred to in the same be dispensed with, unless specially called for, and the reports containing recommendations be laid upon the table and taken up in connection with the special articles in the Warrant referring to the same, such reports as contain recommendations and are not called for by articles in the Warrant be now taken up and acted upon in the order as printed in Art. 4.

Voted. That the recommendations contained in the reports of the Board of Auditors be referred to the Selectmen and Auditors.

Voted. That the recommendations of the Cemeteries. Selectmen in reference to Cemeteries be adopted.

Voted. To appoint a committee of three Purchasing from the floor, to make further investigations in Land for Cemetery Purposes. regard to purchasing land for Cemetery purposes, and report thereon at the adjourned meeting.

Committee — Martin E. Nies, Milton D. Porter, Edmund Russell.

Voted. To appropriate the sum of fifteen Macadamizing hundred dollars (\$1,500) Humphrey for the purpose of Street. macadamizing Humphrey Street, from the hay scales to the Monument, as recommended in the report of the Selectmen.

Voted. To appropriate the sum of three Salem Street hundred (\$300) Sidewalk. for the purpose of continuing the work on sidewalk on Salem Street, as recommended in the report of the Selectmen.

Voted. To appropriate one hundred and Purchase of fifty dollars (\$150) Snow Plows. for the purpose of purchasing two Snow Plows, as recommended in the report of the Superintendent of Streets.

Voted. That when this meeting adjourns it be to to-morrow evening (Wednesday) at 7.30 P.M.

A motion to adjourn was not carried.

Voted. To appropriate the sum of one Enlarging thousand dollars (\$1,000) Engine House for the purpose of Stables. enlarging the stable in the rear of the Engine House and purchasing one more horse for the

ladder truck, as recommended in the report of the Engineers, the same to be expended under the direction of the Board of Engineers.

Voted. To take up Art. 27.

Hose House,
Mountain Park.

Voted. Art. 27. To appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) for the purpose of building a Hose House at Mountain Park, the same to be in charge of the Board of Engineers.

A motion to appropriate seven hundred and eighty dollars (\$780) for an additional Police Officer, was not carried.

Voted. To refer the report of the Chief of Police to the Selectmen, a report to be made on the same at the adjourned meeting.

A motion to adjourn was not carried.

Voted. ART. 6. To accept and adopt the following as a List of Jurors:

ALBREE, JOHN, JR.	IVERSON, WILLIAM J.
ANDREWS, ISAAC H.	JACKSON, CHARLES T.
ASHTON, HERMAN F.	KEHOE, JAMES W.
BAIN, WELLSLEY	LAMPARD, GEORGE
BAILEY, SIDNEY E.	MARTIN, EBEN S.
BECKETT, DANIEL C.	MELZARD, GEORGE T.
BESSOM, JAMES H.	MERRITT, JOHN R.
CAHOON, LEWIS F.	MORRIS, OSCAR F.
CANN, JOHN W.	MOTT, JAMES A.
COLLINS, WILLIAM H.	NIES, MARTIN
EARP, WILLIAM G.	NISBETT, JAMES E. O.
FARRINGTON, CHAS.	PARKER, SAMUEL R.
GALEUCIA, NATHAN'L	PEARSON, SYDNEY N.
GARDNER, PELEG	PETTINGELL, LUTHER D.
GILLEY, RICHARD G.	RICH, BENJAMIN F.
HALEY, MICHAEL	ROGERS, WILLIAM H.
HAMILTON, GEO. F.	SEGER, WILLIAM
HASKELL, CHAS. A.	TENNEY, WILLIAM N.
HEATH, GEORGE A.	THURSTON, FRANK D.
	ULMAN, ISAAC A.

Voted. That the Board of Health be a ^{Dumping} _{Ground.} committee to select some suitable place for a dumping ground, and report in regard to the same at the adjourned meeting.

Voted. To reconsider the vote whereby the matter of adding two members to the Street Light Committee was laid upon the table.

Voted. To add two members to the Street ^{Street Light} _{Committee.} Light Committee, namely: Samuel F. Crosman and J. Roswell Widger.

A motion to adjourn was negatived.

The minority report of the Sewerage Committee was read.

A motion to appoint a Sewerage Committee of five members was made and withdrawn.

Voted. To reappoint the same Sewerage ^{Sewerage} _{Committee.} Committee for the ensuing year, the said Committee to report on the matter of Sewerage at the adjourned meeting if possible.

Voted. To adjourn at 10.10 o'clock.

Attest:

GEORGE T. TILL,
Town Clerk.

Adjourned Annual Meeting,
March 20, 1895.

Pursuant to the foregoing adjournment the legal voters of the Town assembled at the Town Hall, on Wednesday evening, March 20th, 1895.

The Meeting was called to order at 7.30 P.M., by Eben N. Wardwell, Moderator.

The records of the last Meeting were read and declared approved.

Treasurer's
Bond.

Voted. ART. 7. That the Treasurer be required to give a bond of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

Temporary
Loan.

Voted. ART. 8. That for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to and for the use of the Town of Swampscott, in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to borrow, from time to time, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, a sum or sums in the aggregate amounting to thirty thousand dollars, and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from the time the loan is made, with interest thereon at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum. Any debt or debts incurred by a loan or loans to the Town under this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Tax Collector's
Bond.

Voted. ART. 9. To require of the Collector of Taxes a bond for five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

Salaries of
Town Officers.

Voted. To lay Art. 10 upon the table and that a committee of three be appointed to bring in at an adjourned meeting a list of salaries for all elected and appointed Town Officers.

Committee — Edward H. Thomas, J. Roswell Widger, James H. Moulton.

The report of the Phillips School Building Committee was read.

Discount on
Taxes.

Voted. ART. 11. To allow two per cent.

discount on all taxes paid on or before October 1st the current year.

Voted. ART. 12. That the report of the Park Commissioners be adopted, and that the Town appropriate the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), not to be used or borrowed until the Metropolitan Park Commissioners have appropriated, or public spirited persons have paid to the Town fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) for Park purposes in Swampscott, the time for such appropriation or payment being limited to six months from the dissolution of the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1895, and that the Town Treasurer, under the direction and authority of the Selectmen, shall borrow said sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) hereby appropriated for Park purposes for such time, and on such terms as they deem for the best interest of the Town, after either said appropriation is made by the Metropolitan Park Commissioners, or public spirited citizens have paid to the Town said fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) for Park purposes in Swampscott, and that the vote on this motion be Yea and Nay vote, and that the check list be used in voting thereon.

Yes, 100; No, 42.

Voted. That the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) be appropriated for the purpose of watering the following Streets for the summer months of 1895, May 1st to October 1st: Essex from Lynn line to Salem line, Burrill Street from Essex to Humphrey, Humphrey from Lynn line to Marblehead line, including Orient and Atlantic Avenue, also Beach

Watering
Streets.

Purchase of
Watering Cart.

Bluff and Mostyn Street, and all such Streets as the Superintendent of Highways may deem necessary; also the purchase of a Patent Watering Cart, not to cost more than four hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$425), the same to be turned over to the Highway Department, and used with horses of the Fire Department in watering in the vicinity of the Engine House, and that a committee of three be appointed to purchase said cart, and that all contracts for watering be negotiated by the Selectmen.

An amendment to add Pine, Redington, Blaney, Rockland and King Streets, did not prevail.

Committee to purchase Watering Cart—
Martin E. Nies, Samuel F. Crozman, Edwin A. Farnham.

Street Lights.

Voted. To refer Articles 14 to 17 inclusive to the Street Light Committee, the same to be reported upon at the adjourned meeting.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone the subject of Article 18, the granting of Building Permits by the Board of Selectmen.

Redington
Street Repairs.

Voted. ART. 19. To refer to the Selectmen for a report to be made thereon at the adjourned meeting.

Street
Crossings.

Voted. To refer Articles 20 to 25 inclusive in regard to Street Crossings, to the Selectmen, they to report to the adjourned meeting an estimate of the cost of same.

Phillips
Medal.

Voted. ART. 26. That the Town accept the Phillips Medal Fund so-called in a communication dated Swampscott, Mass., January 1,

1895, from David K. and Leonard H. Phillips, "To the Inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott" upon the terms set forth in said communication, a copy of which is as follows:

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT,
MASSACHUSETTS:

We have deposited the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) in the Lynn Institution for Savings and the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) in the Lynn Five Cents Savings Bank, making in all one thousand dollars (\$1,000) which we hereby offer to give to the Town, to be held as a fund upon the following trusts and known as "Phillips Medal Fund." The same shall be managed and kept invested, with power to vary investments, by the Town Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen and School Committee, or their successors in office.

The income shall be drawn by the Town Treasurer, and expended as the School Committee or their successors shall direct, for annual prizes to the pupils of the High School of the Town of Swampscott, as follows:

One gold medal for superior scholarship.

One silver medal for first in deportment.

One silver medal for second in deportment.

One silver medal for English composition and oratory.

The gold medal shall be awarded only to members of the graduating class.

The unexpended income in each year shall be accumulated, and the accumulated income may be applied in like manner as after the fund, when the unapplied accumulations of income exceeds the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000), or the Town may, by a two-thirds vote, use the surplus fund in excess of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for educational purposes, as they may think proper.

In event of the present steel dies for medals being replaced, the amount required for this expense is to be taken from the surplus fund. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer and the School Committee, or their successors, to render a yearly account, to be inserted in the Town's Annual Report.

Upon the acceptance of this gift by the Town, we will make a transfer of the funds deposited in the Savings Banks as above stated.

DAVID K. & LEONARD H. PHILLIPS.

SWAMPSCOTT, MASS., Jan. 1, 1895.

and that the thanks of the Town be and hereby are tendered by the Town to said donors for their generous and wise donation.

Voted. That a copy of the vote passed in accepting the Medal Fund, be sent to David K. and Leonard H. Phillips.

Committee
Expenses.

Voted. ART. 28. That the Selectmen be instructed to draw from the contingent fund any expenses that may be incurred by the Sewerage Committee and Committee on Future Water Supply.

Voted. That when we adjourn, it be to Monday, April 22d, at 2 P.M.

Committee on
Future Water.

Voted. To appoint the same Committee on Future Water Supply for the ensuing year.

Voted. To lay Article 29 on the table.

Voted. To adjourn at 10.15 P.M.

Attest: GEORGE T. TILL,
Town Clerk.

Adjourned Annual Meeting, April 22, 1895.

In accordance with the foregoing vote of adjournment, several of the voters assembled at the Town Hall on Monday, April 22, 1895.

Called to order by Eben N. Wardwell, Moderator, at
2.15 P.M.

Voted. To omit the reading of the records and adjourn to this evening at 7.30 P.M.

Attest:

GEORGE T. TILL,
Town Clerk.

Adjourned Annual Meeting, April 22, 1895.

In accordance with the adjournment of the afternoon the voters of the Town assembled at the Town Hall on Monday evening, April 22d, 1895.

The meeting was called to order at 7.30 o'clock by Eben N. Wardwell, Moderator.

The records of the last meeting were read and declared approved.

REPORT OF THE STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE.

TO THE CITIZENS OF SWAMPSCOTT:—

Agreeably to a vote passed at the Town Meeting, held March 20, the Committee on Street Lighting were instructed to solicit proposals for lighting the Town, to commence at the expiration of the contract with the Lynn Gas and Electric Co., which expires August 1 of the current year, and report at the Adjourned Meeting to be held April 22.

Your Committee have invited proposals for this service from the Municipal Light Board of Marblehead, and the Lynn Gas and Electric Co.

We have visited the lighting stations of both of these companies and were courteously shown the plants by their

officials. The Commissioners of the Marblehead Board held a conference with your Committee at their office, and we also met the Directors of the Electric Light Company at Lynn.

Concerning the lighting station at Marblehead, your Committee were informed by the Commissioners, who were elected at the annual meeting in March, that they had but recently received the station from the Building Committee, and, at that time (April 8), the plant was being run upon an experimental basis. The machinery had not been fully accepted by the Construction Committee.

The Commissioners, composing the Municipal Light Board of Marblehead, were unanimously in favor of making terms with Swampscott for their street lighting, but were not prepared to name a price, as the cost of maintenance of their plant could not be accurately determined in the short time it had been in operation.

It had been suggested to your Committee that Marblehead could not legally furnish electric lighting for Swampscott. We submitted this question to the Town's Counsel, Messrs. Niles & Carr, who inform us that it will be necessary for the Legislature to grant permission before Marblehead can legally make a contract.

Our Counsel further informed us, at the expiration of our contract with the company in Lynn, that the Selectmen may require the Lynn Gas and Electric Co. to remove the poles and wires from our streets should the Town desire service from another company.

In the opinion of your Committee the Town has the right to contract with whom it may receive the most advantageous terms, requiring only a permit from the Legislature, which could be doubtless obtained.

The following propositions from the Lynn Gas and Electric Co. we submit for your consideration.

LYNN GAS AND ELECTRIC CO., 8 CENTRAL SQ.

LYNN, April 15, 1895.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON STREET LIGHTS OF THE TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT:

Gentlemen, — We find, on examination of our books, that, on the basis of present prices, your lighting for the year ending May 31, of 86 arcs and 19 incandescents, will have cost you upwards of \$7,000. For future lighting we tender the following proposition:

We will light, on a contract of one year, on the dark-hour basis, until two o'clock A.M., 86 arcs and 19 incandescents, for the sum of \$6,900 per annum, all extra arcs to be paid for at the rate of \$75 per annum, all incandescents at the rate or \$17.50 per annum.

We will light, on a contract of five years, on the dark-hour basis, until two o'clock A.M., 86 arcs and 19 incandescents, for the sum of \$6,400 per annum, all extra arcs to be paid for at the rate of \$72 per annum, all incandescents at the rate of \$16 per annum.

Very respectfully,

LYNN GAS AND ELECTRIC CO.

CHAS. C. FRY, *Treasurer.*

The terms, as offered by the Lynn Gas and Electric Co., is a reduction of fifteen (15) per cent. from the amount we are now paying for the maximum time in their proposition. This is a price for lighting every dark hour in the year, which is their plan of lighting some twelve hundred (1200) incandescent lamps in the City of Lynn; the arc lamps in Lynn burn all night. The lighting every dark hour is known as the "common-sense schedule."

A record of the actual number of hours lighted by this plan, for a period of two (2) months, shown to your Committee, makes from 16 to 20 per cent. additional lighting over our present plan known as the "moonlight schedule" or 20 nights per month.

Your Committee are of the opinion that the terms offered are not as favorable a proposition as the Town has a reasonable right to expect. We had no authority by the

vote of the Town to make a contract, and, therefore, could not make any proposition to the Lynn Company.

In view of the fact that our present contract does not expire for more than three (3) months, your Committee would respectfully recommend that our successors be given full power to contract with such company as the best interests of the Town may appear.

Concerning the lights petitioned for in articles 14 to 17, inclusive, of the Town Warrant, your Committee have viewed the premises and would recommend that lights be located as follows :

ARC LIGHTS. — One on Farragut Road near the residence of C. E. Howard; one on Outlook Road near the residence of A. W. Dearborn; one at the junction of Paradise and Andrews Roads; one at the junction of Beach Avenue and Essex Street, as a substitute for the incandescent lamp located at this point; two on Phillips Avenue at Little's Point.

The two lamps at Little's Point the petitioners do not desire that they shall be lighted for a longer time than from May 1 to October 1 of each year. This being for a term of only five (5) months each year for the two (2) lamps, it will cost the Town less than one light burned for the full year period.

INCANDESCENT LIGHTS. — One in Ingalls' Court; one on Elmwood Road near Odd Fellows' Hall.

Your Committee would respectfully recommend that the Town appropriate seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) for lighting the streets for the fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,

S. F. CROSMAN,
E. A. FARNHAM,
CURTIS V. MERRITT,
WM. F. NORCROSS,
J. R. WIDGER,

}
*Committee on
Street Lights.*

SWAMPSMOTT, MASS., April 22, 1895.

Voted. That the report of the Street Light Committee be accepted and adopted, and that the Committee be re-appointed for the current year, with authority and instruction to contract for lighting Swampscott's streets with electricity from any source, or for any period of time, that, in the judgment of the Committee, is for the best interest of the Town.

William F. Norcross tendered his resignation as a member of the Street Light Committee.

Voted. To accept the resignation of William F. Norcross and to appoint Aaron R. Bunting as a member of the Street Light Committee.

Street Light Committee. — Samuel F. Crosman, E. A. Farnham, Curtis V. Merritt, Aaron R. Bunting, J. R. Widger.

MAJORITY REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SALARIES.

TO THE CITIZENS OF SWAMPSCOTT:

Your Committee appointed at the adjourned Town Meeting, held March 20, 1895, to prepare and submit a list of salaries for the Town Officials 1895-96, having given the matter careful attention, respectfully submit the following report for your consideration:

Moderator — Twenty-five dollars, for annual meeting.

Board of Selectmen — In view of the fact that the Town has elected a Surveyor of Highways in place of appointing a Superintendent of Streets, your Committee would recommend that the salary of the Selectmen be as follows: Chairman, two hundred and twenty-five dollars; other members, two hundred dollars each.

Town Clerk — One hundred dollars (\$100).

Treasurer — Four hundred dollars (\$400), the Town to pay premium on his bond.

Collector of Taxes — Four hundred dollars (\$400), this sum to include charges for postage and stationery, Town to furnish bond.

Board of Assessors — Four hundred dollars (\$400).

Auditors — Two hundred dollars (\$200).

School Committee — Three hundred dollars (\$300).

Overseers of the Poor — Chairman, one hundred dollars (\$100); two other members, each sixty dollars.

Secretary Overseers of the Poor — Twenty-five dollars (\$25).

Board of Health — Chairman, seventy-five dollars; two other members, sixty dollars each.

Secretary Board of Health — Twenty-five dollars.

Librarian of Public Library — One hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$175). Assistants, thirty dollars each.

Secretary Selectmen — As the Town has adopted a system of book-keeping by which much labor has been saved, we recommend one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150).

Inspectors of Election or Deputies — Five dollars (\$5) per day.

Tellers — Per day three dollars (\$3).

Superintendent of Cemetery — Three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350) per year.

Janitor of the Town Hall — Including care of grounds, and all other charges, four hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$425).

Fire Department — Chief Engineer, one hundred and fifty dollars; Assistant Engineers, fifty dollars each; Engineer of the steamer, one hundred dollars; Firemen

thirty-five dollars each; permanent men, fourteen dollars (\$14) per week of seven days.

Your Committee would recommend that the men employed in the fire department who work sprinkling the streets receive fifteen (\$15) per week during the season of watering the streets.

Inspector of Provisions — Fifty dollars (\$50) per year, to include expenses.

Surveyor of Highways — Twenty dollars (\$20) per week, to include team.

Milk Inspector — Ten dollars (\$10) per year.

Sealer of Weights and Measures — Twenty-five dollars (\$25).

Police Officers — Fifteen dollars, per week of seven days.

Special Police Officers — Twenty-five cents (.25) per hour.

Agent of the Town Hall — 5 per cent. of receipts.

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. H. MOULTON, } Committee
J. R. WIDGER, } on Salaries.

SWAMPSCOTT, Apr. 22, 1895.

MINORITY REPORT.

While agreeing with my associates on most matters pertaining to salaries, I feel obliged to dissent on the following items:

The salary for the Selectmen, the salary for the Secretary to the Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, and the Milk Inspector, and I would recommend that the same amounts be granted for these officials as was granted last year.

EDW. H. THOMAS.

Voted. That that part of the report of the Committee on Salaries as relates to the Library be stricken from the report. A motion to accept and adopt the Minority Report on Salaries was negative.

Voted. To accept and adopt the Majority Report of Committee on Salaries.

Voted. To take Art. 29 from the table for action.

Voted. ART. 29. To appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) to be used in payment for such portion of the Assessors' plans as may be completed.

CEMETERY REPORT.

SWAMPSCOTT, April 22d, 1895.

TO THE CITIZENS OF SWAMPSCOTT:

Your Committee, appointed at the last Town Meeting to make investigations as to land for Cemetery purposes, beg leave to submit the following report. While we have given the matter of a new Cemetery, touched upon by the Selectmen in their report, careful consideration, we feel that any movement in this direction must eventually work injury to the best interests of the Town.

We are of the firm and unanimous opinion that our old unimproved Cemetery, with some acres of adjoining land, can be utilized for burial purposes. We believe that this land can be purchased at a reasonable price, and with proper working can be made available at less expense than a new Cemetery would entail. Your Committee are agreed that an appropriation from year to year would give our citizens a burial place in which they could take pride. The undulating nature of the grounds guarantees the preservation of its natural beauties, at the same time giving to the

Town a sufficient number of burial lots, at moderate expense, for at least half a century.

In view of the situation, we would earnestly recommend:

First. That a Standing Committee of three (3) be appointed to take charge of the Cemetery; regulating the making and selling of lots; place walls on proper boundaries; advise and recommend such additions as they may deem proper for the best interests of the Town.

Second. That an appropriation of fifteen hundred dollars be made for the purpose above named, so that the work may begin at once.

Third. That each year a Commission be appointed or elected on ballot, which shall constitute a Board of Cemetery Commissioners, and whose duty shall be to take charge of Cemetery affairs. Making annual reports of the work to the town.

Very respectfully submitted,

MARTIN E. NIES,
EDMUND RUSSELL,
M. D. PORTER.

Voted. To accept and adopt the report on the Cemetery, appropriating fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) therefor, subject to the following amendment:

That Cemetery Commissioners be elected at the next Annual Meeting as follows: one for one year, one for two years, one for three years, and one each year thereafter for three years, and that the same Committee be continued for this year.

Committee — Martin E. Nies, Edmund Russell, M. D. Porter.

The Chairman of the Selectmen made a verbal report that it was not expedient to appoint a fourth regular police officer.

Voted. To accept and adopt the above report.

The Board of Health made a verbal report that they had procured sufficient dumping grounds for this year.

The Chairman of the Sewerage Committee made a verbal report on Sewerage, in substance the same as that published in Town Report for the year ending Feb. 28, 1894.

Voted. To accept report on Sewerage.

Voted. To lay upon the table until the next Annual Meeting the matter of Sewerage.

A motion to discharge the Sewerage Committee was not carried.

Voted. To allow Mr. Bunting to proceed with his remarks on the Sewerage question.

Voted. To take from the table that part of the Selectmen's Report under the head of "Petitions."

Voted. That a Committee of three be appointed to request the County Commissioners (provided the Selectmen refuse to do so) to lay out and extend King Street, and that the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) be appropriated to defray the expense of the same.

Committee on King Street extension — Amos O. Cahoon, David W. Nisbett, Michael J. Ryan.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN ON ARTICLE 19 OF THE
WARRANT — REDINGTON STREET.

TO THE CITIZENS OF SWAMPSOTT :

Your Committee on the above article submit the following report: We have interviewed the abutters on

that portion of Redington Street, between Sheridan Road and Mapledale Avenue, and they have manifested a willingness to sign a waiver holding the Town harmless for any damage which might occur by reason of filling in said street. We think that by using gutter scrapings and other filling which the Town could easily procure, that the Street could be filled in, a sidewalk and fence built for the sum of \$400. The retaining wall we do not consider necessary, as it would injure rather than benefit the abutting property.

GEORGE A. R. HORTON, } *Selectmen*
W. ERNEST STONE, } *of*
H. CUSHING BULFINCH, } *Swampscott.*

Voted. ART. 19. To accept and adopt the report of the Selectmen on Redington Street, and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400), as recommended, to do the work.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN ON STREET CROSSINGS.

TO THE CITIZENS OF SWAMPSCOTT:

Your Board of Selectmen to whom was referred the articles in the Warrant relative to Street Crossings, beg to submit the following: We find upon investigations that the crossings as petitioned for, with the exception of the one crossing from Monument Avenue across Burrill and Humphrey Street, would fill a long-felt want, and be of great convenience to the citizens of the Town. On the petition for a crossing across Burrill and Humphrey Streets from Monument Avenue to the steps leading to the beach, we find that there is a crossing on Humphrey Street at the junction of Burrill, also there is a crossing on Burrill Street from the corner of Monument Avenue to Mr. Prince's estate, and in our judgment we think a crossing on Hum-

phrey Street, from Mr. Prince's to the beach side, would answer the purpose of the one petitioned for, and as it would be only half as long would cost only half as much.

We would recommend that the sum of \$900 be appropriated for the purpose of laying the crossings.

GEORGE A. R. HORTON, } *Board*
W. ERNEST STONE, } *of*
H. CUSHING BULFINCH, } *Selectmen.*

Voted. ART. 20 to 25. To accept and adopt the report of Selectmen on Street Crossings, and to appropriate nine hundred dollars (\$900) for the same.

Voted. That the Sewerage Committee be honorably discharged.

Voted. To dissolve at 9.50 P.M.

I hereby declare the foregoing to be a true record.

Attest:

GEORGE T. TILL,
Town Clerk.

State Election, November 5, 1895.

TOWN WARRANT.

ESSEX, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott,
in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of
Swampscott, qualified to vote in Elections, to meet at Town

Hall, in said Swampscott, on Tuesday, the fifth day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said November, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes to the Selectmen, on one ballot, for

Representative to the 55th Congress, Sixth District.

Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Councillor for the Fifth Essex District, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney-General, Senator First Essex District, District Attorney.

Two Representatives in General Court for Seventeenth Essex District, Sheriff, two Special Commissioners, County Commissioner.

Also upon the question: "Is it expedient that municipal suffrage be granted to women?"

The polls to be kept open until 4 o'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, Depot, Post Office, and three other public and conspicuous places in the Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this Twenty-First day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

GEORGE A. R. HORTON, } *Selectmen*
W. ERNEST STONE, } *of*
H. CUSHING BULFINCH, } *Swampscott.*

RETURN ON THE WARRANT.

Pursuant to the within Warrant to me directed, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott, quali-

fied, as herein expressed, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose herein mentioned, by posting up attested copies of the within Warrant in eleven public and conspicuous places, in said Swampscott, on Saturday, the twenty-sixth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

JAMES WHEELER,

Constable of Swampscott.

In accordance with the foregoing Warrant the voters of the Town met in the Town Hall on Tuesday, the fifth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and were called to order at six o'clock in the forenoon by George A. R. Horton, Chairman of the Selectmen, and presiding Election Officer. The Town Clerk read the Warrant calling the meeting and the return thereon.

The package of ballots marked "First set of ballots, Town of Swampscott" was delivered to the presiding Election Officer, who receipted therefor.

Ernest B. Thing (Rep. Inspector) and W. Henry Collins (Dem. Dep. Inspector) were duly sworn as Ballot Clerks. The ballots were delivered to them, the seal of the package having been broken by the presiding Election Officer.

The cards of instruction, specimen ballots for men and women, were posted inside the rail and about the hall, in accordance with the law.

The ballot box was opened and declared to be empty; the register was 000. The ballot box was locked and the key delivered to the Constable in charge.

Voting commenced at 6.10 A.M. The polls were kept open by vote of the meeting until 4.32 P.M.

Chas. E. Alden (Rep.), Willard M. Hatch (Rep.), Benj. F. Rich (Rep.), Thos. B. P. Curtis (Rep.), H. Byron Martin (Dem.), W. F. Norcross (Dem.), Sidney M. Shattuck (Dem.), David W. Nisbett (Dem.), who were appointed Tellers, were duly sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties.

There were four hundred and eighteen ballots cast by men and fourteen by women voters. Both check lists showed same number of checks as there were ballots cast. The ballot box register at the close of polls was 427.

At 6 p.m. the meeting was called to order and the following result declared: —

FOR GOVERNOR.

Elbridge Gerry Brown, of Brockton	.	.	.	.	.	25
Frederic T. Greenhalge, of Lowell	.	.	.	.	.	326
Edward Kendall, of Cambridge	.	.	.	.	.	11
Moritz E. Ruther, of Holyoke	.	.	.	.	.	000
George Fred Williams, of Dedham	.	.	.	.	.	45
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	11

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Thomas C. Buddington, of Springfield	.	.	.	.	.	25
James S. Grinnell, of Greenfield	.	.	.	.	.	45
Patrick F. O'Neil, of Boston	.	.	.	.	.	1
Edward S. Rogers, of Lee	.	.	.	.	.	15
Roger Wolcott, of Boston	.	.	.	.	.	312
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	20

FOR SECRETARY.

Edward J. Flynn, of Boston	.	.	.	.	.	40
Joseph F. Maloney, of Lynn	.	.	.	.	.	000

Charles D. Nash, of Whitman	25
William M. Olin, of Boston	319
Willard O. Wylie, of Essex	14
Blanks	20

FOR TREASURER.

Martin W. Moran, of Boston	24
Wilbur M. Purrington, of Williamsburg	15
Edward P. Shaw, of Newburyport	310
Eben S. Stevens, of Dudley	40
Charles N. Wentworth, of Lynn	2
Blanks	27

FOR AUDITOR.

John W. Kimball, of Fitchburg	302
Frederick A. Nagler, of West Springfield	000
Andrew H. Paton, of Danvers	23
Herman T. Regnell, of Attleborough	16
Alfred C. Whitney, of Boston	46
Blanks	31

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Frank M. Forbush, of Natick	14
Henry F. Hurlburt, of Lynn	51
Hosea M. Knowlton, of New Bedford	303
Squire E. Putney, of Somerville	1
Conrad Reno, of Boston	20
Blanks	29

FOR COUNCILLOR — FIFTH DISTRICT.

Daniel B. Lord, of Salem	45
Ogden H. Smith, of West Newbury	25
B. Frank Southwick, of Peabody	309
Blanks	39

FOR SENATOR — FIRST ESSEX DISTRICT.

Lewis H. Bartlett, of Lynn	283
George L. Crozman, of Swampscott	36
Ambrose Miles, of Lynn	000
Walter M. Pingree, of Lynn	20
Joseph H. Potts, of Lynn	51
Blanks	28

FOR REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT — SEVENTEENTH ESSEX DISTRICT.

Charles E. Bishop, of Lynn	19
Arthur J. Blood, of Lynn	15
Aaron R. Bunting, of Swampscott	305
E. Knowlton Fogg, of Lynn	242
Nathan E. Moulton, of Lynn	53
Augustus O. Phillips, of Lynn	21
Ernest H. Potter, of Swampscott	37
Blanks	144

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY — EASTERN DISTRICT.

Robert E. Burke, of Newburyport	49
Alden P. White, of Danvers	312
Blanks	57

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER — ESSEX.

John M. Danforth, of Lynnfield	286
Benjamin Potter, of Swampscott	53
Edward P. Wildes, of Georgetown	40
Blanks	39

FOR SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS — ESSEX.

Thomas Shirley Cooper, of Salem	28
Nelson P. Cummings, of Merrimac	276
Parkman B. Flanders, of Haverhill	23
Henry Hobbs, of Wenham	36
Asa T. Newhall, of Lynn	49
Benjamin P. Scribner, of Danvers	255
Blanks	169

FOR SHERIFF — ESSEX.

Samuel A. Johnson, of Salem	306
Daniel Webster Spofford, of Georgetown	21
Dudley F. Stevens, of Haverhill	43
Blanks	48

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS — SIXTH DISTRICT.

[To fill vacancy for the remainder of the term of two (2) years.]

Michael T. Berry, of Haverhill	2
Wilbert Ormand Dwinell, of Danvers	27
William H. Moody, of Haverhill	312
Harvey N. Shepard, of Boston	44
Blanks	33

IS IT EXPEDIENT THAT MUNICIPAL SUFFRAGE BE GRANTED TO WOMEN? Yes — Men	134
Women	14
No — Men	185
Women	000
Blanks	99

A true record. Attest:

GEORGE T. TILL,

Town Clerk.

SWAMPSCOTT, MASS., November 15, 1895.

At a meeting of the several Clerks in Representative District Number Seventeen, held at City Clerk's office, Lynn, at 12 M. this day, it was found that the candidates had received votes as follows:

Charles E. Bishop, of Lynn	162
Arthur J. Blood, of Lynn	218
Aaron R. Bunting, of Swampscott	1641
E. Knowlton Fogg, of Lynn	1718
Nathan E. Moulton, of Lynn	574
Augustus O. Phillips, of Lynn	374
Ernest H. Potter, of Swampscott	249

Aaron R. Bunting of Swampscott and E. Knowlton Fogg of Lynn, having received the largest number of votes, were declared elected Representatives of this District to the General Court for the ensuing year. Certificates of election were prepared.

Attest:

GEORGE T. TILL,
Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Statistics.

Births Recorded.

Males, 50; Females, 46; Total, 96.

In January, 8; February, 2; March, 8; April, 8; May, 7; June, 8; July, 12; August, 8; September, 7; October, 9; November, 8; December, 7. Left over from 1894, 4.

Nativity of Fathers. — Massachusetts, 40; Maine, 12; Nova Scotia, 7; New York, 5; New Brunswick, 4; Vermont, New Hampshire, Canada, Ireland, Sweden, 3 each; Pennsylvania, Italy, 2 each; Illinois, Michigan, New Jersey, Maryland, Tennessee, England, Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, Unknown, 1 each.

Nativity of Mothers. — Massachusetts, 40; Nova Scotia, Ireland, 10 each; New Hampshire, 6; Maine, 5; New York, 4; Canada, New Brunswick, 3 each; Cape Breton, Prince Edward Island, England, Sweden, 2 each; Vermont, Connecticut, Missouri, Delaware, Newfoundland, Scotland, Italy, 1 each.

Fathers born in Swampscott, 14; mothers, 5.

Marriages Recorded, 37.

In January, 2; February, 3; March, 2; May, 2; June, 2; July, 5; August, 1; September, 5; October, 10; November, 3; December, 2.

Nativity of Grooms. — Massachusetts, 28; New Hampshire, 3; New Brunswick, 2; Connecticut, Maine, Nova Scotia and England, 1 each.

Nativity of Brides. — Massachusetts, 24; Nova Scotia, 3; Maine, New York, Ireland, 2 each; Minnesota, New Brunswick, Canada, Prince Edward Island, 1 each.

Occupation of Grooms. — Shoe Workers, 7; Plumbers, 4; Leather Dealers, 3; Carpenter, Fisherman, Agent, 2 each; Horse Shoer, Gardener, Civil Engineer, Manufacturer, Clerk, Pattern Maker, Machinist, Foreman, Brakeman, Sign Painter, Grocer, Merchant, Teamster, Composer, Druggist, Bar Tender, Expressman, 1 each.

Deaths Recorded.

Males, 40; Females, 23; Total, 63.

In January, 5; February, 6; March, 6; April, 6; May, 4; June, 11; July, 4; August, 6; September, 5; October, 3; November, 1; December, 6.

Under 5 years, 17; 5 to 10, 1; 10 to 20, 1; 20 to 30, 3; 30 to 40, 3; 40 to 50, 5; 50 to 60, 5; 60 to 70, 11; 70 to 80, 10; 80 to 90, 6; 90 to 100, 1.

Causes. — Pneumonia, 7; Heart Disease, 6; Paralysis, Cholera Infantum, Cancer, 4 each; Consumption, Whooping Cough, Apoplexy, Still Born, Bright's Disease, Old Age, 3 each; Premature Birth, Bronchitis, Peritonitis Tuberculosis, 2 each; General Debility, Empyema, La Grippe, Sun Stroke, Cystitis Embolism, Senility, Accident, Gastutis, Marasmus, Disease of Bladder, Membraneous Croup, 1 each.

Seventy years of age and over. — Stillman Brown, 71 years, pneumonia; Alonzo Corey, 70 years, la grippe; Sarah Creasey, 76 yrs. 9 m., heart disease; Catharine J. Doane, 77 yrs. 1 m. 7 d., tuberculosis; William Galeucia,

83 yrs. 10 m. 1 d., chronic bronchitis and asthma; Mahala Gardner, 93 yrs. 10 m. 13 d., old age; Lucy F. Martin, 83 yrs. 9 m. 25 d., old age; Rebecca C. Martin, 81 yrs. 4 m. 28 d., pneumonia; John McDonough, 71 years, sun stroke; Allen Rowe, 73 yrs. 11 m., heart disease; Daniel Roberts, 72 yrs. 6 m., apoplexy; Zebedee Small, 79 yrs. 10 m. 14 d., embolism; John C. Stimpson, 81 yrs. 5 m. 9 d., paralysis and old age; Susanna Stone, 85 yrs. 11 m., apoplexy; Dorcas G. Straw, 71 yrs. 8 m. 4 d., chronic bronchitis; Hooker O. Twisden, 81 yrs. 10 m. 2 d., old age; Celinda H. Watson, 77 yrs. 8 m. 4 d., paralysis.

Dogs Licensed.

Males, 114; Females, 19; Total, 133.

GEO. T. TILL,

Town Clerk.

List of Jurors.

Prepared and posted by the Selectmen, for the consideration of the Town at the Annual Meeting, March 16, 1896.

JOHN ALBREE, JR.	MICAJAH HANDY.
WILLIAM C. ALDEN.	NATHAN M. HARRIS.
HERMAN F. ASHTON.	WILLARD M. HATCH.
SIDNEY A. BAILEY.	GEORGE H. LAMPARD.
DANIEL C. BRACKETT.	FRED C. MARCH.
JAMES H. BESSOM.	GEORGE T. MELZARD.
LEWIS F. CAHOON.	OSCAR F. MORRIS.
JOHN W. CANN.	J. E. O. NISBETT.
GEORGE M. CONNER.	SAMUEL J. PETTINGELL.
CLARENCE B. DELANO.	ORLANDO C. PINKHAM.
HENRY E. DOUGLASS.	JAMES E. PEASLEY.
ENOCH S. EASTMAN.	MILTON D. PORTER.
ZIBA ELDRIDGE.	SAMUEL R. PARKER.
CHARLES E. EVANS.	ARTHUR W. ROWELL.
JOHN H. FARWELL.	WILLIAM SEGER.
RICHARD G. GILLEY.	EDGAR M. TUTTLE.
CHARLES O. GALEUCIA.	JOHN W. THURSTON.
WILLIAM N. GARDNER.	WILLIAM N. TENNEY.
EVAN R. GOLDER.	JAMES H. WIDGER.
ARTEMAS GOODRIDGE.	ISAAC A. ULMAN.

Report of the Selectmen.

To THE CITIZENS OF SWAMPSCOTT:

The Selectmen submit the following report for the years 1895 and 1896.

APPROPRIATIONS.

After consultation with the various departments, we would recommend the appropriation of the following amounts for the current year:

Selectmen's Department	\$4,500 00
Highway Department	4,500 00
School Department	15,000 00
Health Department	1,500 00
Police Department	3,000 00
Poor Department	3,000 00
Fire Department	4,500 00
Town Hall	Receipts and 400 00
Catch Basin and Gutter	400 00
Sidewalk	1,000 00
Concrete and Curbstone	500 00
Cemetery	625 00
Library	Dog Tax Receipts and 400 00
Care Monument Lot	35 00
Memorial Day	100 00
Water Rates	700 00

Soldiers' and Sailors' Aid Department	\$400 00
Interest	3,800 00
State Tax (estimated)	4,500 00
County Tax (estimated)	5,500 00

STREET WATERING.

Under the appropriation of last year (\$2,500), a watering cart (\$408), harness (\$45) have been purchased, and four stand-pipes, three on Essex street and one on Salem street have been erected (\$120). The balance has nearly been expended, as by vote of the Town on watering. The work of watering has been divided into four routes: two have been filled by H. S. Tuttle, one by Evans & Cole, and the most central by the Fire Department. We think the streets have been very well watered the past year, and with an appropriation of \$2,500 another year, full justice could be done.

PARK LOAN.

After soliciting bids for notes for \$30,000 for Park purposes, as called for by Article 12 of last year's warrant, the Town, through the Selectmen and Treasurer, have borrowed of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the above amount at $3\frac{60}{100}$ per cent., that being the lowest terms obtained. The amount was divided into ten parts, and is due as follows:

November 12, 1896, \$2,000.	November 12, 1901, \$4,000.
November 12, 1897, \$2,000.	November 12, 1902, \$4,000.
November 12, 1898, \$2,000.	November 12, 1903, \$4,000.
November 12, 1899, \$2,000.	November 12, 1904, \$4,000.
November 12, 1900, \$2,000.	November 12, 1905, \$4,000.

PETITION.

On January 10, the following petition from W. D. Hutt, J. M. Haskell and others was received.

[COPY.]

TO THE SELECTMEN OF SWAMPSCOTT:

We, the undersigned, legal voters of the Town of Swampscott, do hereby petition your Honorable Board to lay out and build a road fifty feet wide across Cedar Swamp, so called, commencing on Orient Street, opposite the road to the beach, thence running northerly to Humphrey Street, connecting with Pleasant Street, over Clambake Hill.

This petition being received in mid-winter, and the location not being favorable to inspection at this time, we respectfully refer this to our successors in office.

TOWN HALL.

The Board would recommend that the Town Hall be painted the coming year, thus improving the looks and preserving the building from decay. It would further recommend that new windows be put in throughout the building, as the present windows are in a dilapidated condition, and are a poor protection against storm and cold. The Janitor advises us that it is impossible to heat the hall on a cold day thoroughly, and we think that rewindowing will greatly aid in the heating of the building.

THE ABOLITION OF GRADE CROSSING ON BURRILL STREET.

During the past year, all the bills in connection with the above work have been audited by the State Auditor, and the total cost of the same found to be \$31,919.06, and the amount overpaid by the Town to have been \$2,044.45, which has been reimbursed our Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. R. HORTON, } *Selectmen*
W. ERNEST STONE, } *of*
H. CUSHING BULFINCH, } *Swampscott,*

Report of the School Committee.

TO THE CITIZENS OF SWAMPSCOTT:

The School Committee, in presenting its Annual Report to the citizens of Swampscott, wish to express their gratitude for the hearty co-operation they have received from teachers and parents.

HIGH SCHOOL.

When the present Principal took charge of the High School it numbered twelve. At the commencement of the present year we had enrolled sixty scholars. A steady gain as you will see, has been going on all these years. Your committee do not intend to overrate the standing of this school, but we feel it only just to Principal and Assistants, to give not merely our opinion, but also what is thought by others. We find, in looking over the report of the Board of Education, that our High School stands approved by that Board. Also that the Boston University, and Smith College, will admit our graduates without examination, it only requiring a certificate from the Principal. This certainly shows that our school compares favorably with other High Schools of the State.

We quote the following from the Ipswich Report of 1895 which we heartily endorse :

“Parents cannot too strongly urge their children to take the High School course. It will develop for them a

mental breadth that cannot fail to influence their whole life. The discipline of a High School course on the youthful mind that is just beginning to think of the problems of life in earnest, has a value on the formation of character that is not easily estimated. The committee would urge every parent to encourage his children to complete one of the courses of study in the High School."

We have added to our High School Library the past year a number of valuable books. A cabinet has also been placed in Miss Fernald's room, which has been filled by the scholars with minerals and curiosities.

GRAMMARS.

These grades are in charge of competent and experienced teachers. Perfect order prevails here,—the pupils busy with their work, prompt and cheerful when called upon to recite. The teachers are firm, but kind, just, and impartial. The whole atmosphere impresses one that teachers and pupils are in sympathy with each other, which is indeed proven by the results.

PRIMARIES.

These schools are in excellent condition and doing good work. The teachers are faithful and deeply interested not only in mental development but also in moral culture. In the first grade (or nursery as it may well be called), it takes a long time for the little ones to adapt themselves to school restrictions. They have had the freedom of the home, and expect the same in the school. Under these conditions it is very hard for the Primary teachers to do much with text books until good order is secured. So we ask parents to be patient and considerate, and not be disappointed even if their children do not advance as fast as they would like. When

they reach the Grammar grades they are well disciplined, and ready for study, and generally advance rapidly.

TEACHERS.

We have been fortunate in retaining our excellent corps of teachers, with one exception, Miss Florence A. Oliver resigned her position as teacher of the Redington Street Primary to take a school in Watertown. The vacancy was filled by Miss Emily P. Ellis, teacher of the Pine Street Primary. Your Committee concluded that it was unnecessary to continue that school with only twelve scholars; but there are indications that we shall be obliged to re-open it in the spring.

MUSIC AND DRAWING.

At the request of the School Board, our excellent teacher of Music and Drawing, Miss Bill, herewith presents a report covering the time she has taught in our schools. This is done to show our fellow citizens and parents just what has been accomplished.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SWAMPSOFT SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

In 1890 I was appointed Teacher of Music and Drawing in your schools. Since that time I have visited each school twice a week, giving one lesson in Music and one in Drawing. Also, have planned the work in each department for the regular teachers. In order to fully appreciate what has been accomplished in these branches of study, it is necessary to state the condition of the schools when my work was begun. A beginning had been made in Drawing, Prang's No. 1 drawing book was in all grades from the High to the Primary. Only very simple figures had been attempted. My work for the first three years was to separate the grades, putting each into the work belonging to it. At the end of that time the classes were very fairly graded, and since, we have steadily advanced in each grade. The new school-building, with the opportunity it affords for the better grading of the schools, has very materially aided in the advancement, and the work grows more satisfactory each year. My great object has been to edu-

cate the pupil's power of observation; to cultivate their taste for the true and beautiful in both Art and Nature. This has been done by drawing from objects, by studying and drawing historic ornament, leaves, flowers, etc. In making designs we have used colored paper, teaching the proper blending and harmony of color, as well as the proper arrangement of units to obtain pleasing forms. Original work is also required. This work is done in the lowest as well as in the highest grade.

In addition, little fingers are taught to cut, make and model from clay, objects based on the geometric figures studied. Mechanical drawing, light and shade are taught in the upper grades, using both pencil and charcoal. We have accomplished much, and I see no reason why the improvement cannot go on until we equal the work done in the best schools of the State.

MUSIC.

No attempt had been made to teach Music in any grade. I found that in one school the pupils could not sing the scale, had no idea of pitch, and could not reproduce a tone after hearing the teacher sing it. To show that it was not a lack of musical ability on the part of the pupils, but simply a lack of training, I will say that after a time, that school advanced as rapidly as any in town, and always enjoyed a music lesson. As in Drawing, the first work was to prepare each grade for its proper work. At the present time all the classes are in good condition and some are above the average. In the lowest grades the pupils are able to sing at sight, in the different keys, exercises suitable to their years. In the fourth year two-part singing is begun, and continued through the fifth, using more difficult exercises as they advance. In the sixth, three-part singing is begun, and is carried through the seventh and eighth. Systematic drill in the study of intervals is given each day in the lower grades, and progressive exercises in the chromatic scale in the upper. In the eighth year, drill is given in both major and minor scales, with suitable exercises to illustrate the same, also exercises in modulating from one key to another. Simple rules in harmony are taught. In the High School four-part music is studied, using selections from the best masters. A very encouraging growth in the ability of the pupils to appreciate *good* music, is noticeable. Much attention is given to sight-singing in all grades. It has been my constant aim to plan for the best that is practicable for the schools in this branch of study, and I have to thank the Committee for the help they have given me in promptly supplying whatever has been asked for. The regular teachers have taken up and carried out with great fidelity the suggestions given week by week. I wish to thank them for their kindness and sympathy, and the Committee for their encouragement and help.

Respectfully yours,

ELIZABETH A. BILL.

PHILLIPS MEDALS.

A pleasing feature of the graduation exercises was the presentation of the Phillips Medals by Mr. Edwin M. Bailey. The medals reflect great credit upon the donors. We feel that they will certainly accomplish the purpose desired, namely to stimulate our High School scholars to apply themselves more closely to their studies, with a desire to carry off the honors.

The names of the pupils who received the medals can be found under the head of Phillips High School Medals.

IMPROVEMENTS.

During the past year the Essex, Pine, Beach and Farm School buildings have been painted, and we wish to state that the contractors did the work in a most satisfactory manner, taking an interest in producing colors appropriate to the style of architecture.

We have also been obliged to heat and furnish the south room leading from the Assembly Hall, Phillips School Building, for a recitation room, and feel that the time is not far distant when we will be obliged to furnish the north room.

PHILLIPS SCHOOL GROUNDS.

We found in looking over the grounds at the Phillips School Building that there was much to be done to make them compare favorably with this fine structure. A wall should be built, the grounds graded, sidewalk concreted, walks graveled, and gutters laid. Our appropriation was insufficient to accomplish all this, but we felt it our duty to

build a wall even if we had to economize elsewhere. This we have done and are pleased that the work has been endorsed by our fellow citizens.

GIFTS TO THE PHILLIPS SCHOOL DURING THE PAST YEAR.

PICTURES.

Subjects.	By whom presented.
ROMAN CHARIOT RACE, Etching	<i>Class of '95, High School</i>
DAUGHTER OF VENICE, Photograph	<i>Grade VIII, '95</i>
A FISHING VILLAGE, Etching	<i>Grade V, '95</i>
NASTURTIUMS, Colored Lithograph	<i>Grade V, '95</i>
PANSIES, Colored Lithograph	<i>Grade V, '95</i>
FAR FROM HOME, Engraving	<i>Grade IV, '95</i>
MAGDALENE, Engraving	<i>Grade IV, '95</i>
ANGEL CHOIR, Photograph	<i>Grades IV and V, '95</i>

STATUARY.

ROMAN WOMAN, Bas Relief	<i>Grade VIII, '95</i>
FROM THE FRIEZE IN THE PARTHENON, Bas Relief . . .	<i>Grade VII, '95</i>
THE ANGELS, Bas Relief	<i>Grade VI, '95</i>
PRESIDENT LINCOLN, Bust	
GENERAL GRANT, Bust	
LION'S FACE, High-Relief	
VENUS DE MILO, Statuette	

*Proceeds from an entertainment on
"Patriots' Day"*

GRADUATION EXERCISES.

Graduation exercises of the Swampscott High School, at Phillips School Hall, Wednesday evening, June 26, 1885.

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

INVOCATION	
SINGING — "The Loveliest Isle of Indian Seas," (<i>Arr. German</i>)	
SALUTATORY — "Greeting of Various Nations."	<i>Grace L. Earp</i>

ESSAY — "Three of Massachusetts' Great Men."	J. Edw. Allen
SINGING — "Dame Durden."	
DECLAMATION — "Liberty of Speech," (Webster)	Stuart P. Ellis
DECLAMATION — "Eloquence of the American Revolution," (Choate)	Arthur E. Pecker
SINGING — "Sing on, Sweet Bird."	Misses Weeman and Earp
DECLAMATION — "Our Common Schools," (Everett)	Edw. H. Curtis
SINGING — "Let Love Undying," (Arr. from Meyerbeer)	
ESSAY — "Some June Flowers."	Sadie Boyd
ESSAY — "Songs of Tennyson."	Grace C. Blaney
SINGING — "The Birds' Carol."	
ESSAY — "The Steam Engine."	Wilbur A. Harris
PROPHESY.	Helen L. Weeman
SINGING — "When will the Birds come back?"	
VALEDICTORY — "No Excellency without Toil."	Josie E. Twisden
SINGING — "Where are you going to?"	

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS by CHAIRMAN OF SCHOOL BOARD.

PRESENTATION OF THE PHILLIPS MEDALS.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF HONORS gained in the Phillips School during the year, by EDWIN M. BAILEY.

SINGING — "The New Hail Columbia," From "Tabasco"

GRADUATES.

Latin Scientific Course — JOSIE E. TWISDEN.

English Course — HELEN L. WEEMAN, GRACE L. EARP, WILBUR A. HARRIS, GRACE C. BLANEY, SADIE H. BOYD.

Partial Course — EDWARD H. CURTIS, ARTHUR E. PECKER, J. EDWARD ALLEN, STUART P. ELLIS.

Roll of Honor.

PUPILS WHO HAVE BEEN NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY DURING THE YEAR.

RALPH MAXFIELD,
BEN B. BLANCHARD,
HARRY E. MARTIN,
STELLA M. FULLER,
VELMA G. MARTIN,

EDWARD W. PORTER.

S. LOUISE ASHTON,
FRANK CONNELL,
OSCAR B. JOHANSEN,
GEORGE B. GILMAN,
JOHN FINNEGAN,

Selected List.

PUPILS WHOSE RANK IN ALL STUDIES WAS ABOVE 85 PER CENT.

GRACE L. EARP,
HELEN L. WEEMAN,
IDA F. BASSETT,
ELIZABETH S. STEVENS,
ANNA F. WILLEY,
EMMA F. HARDY,
CHESTER A. BROWN,
NELLIE POLIN,
EVERETT P. MUDGE,
CLEO C. KINGSLEY,

MILDRED C. BULFINCH,
SIDNEY T. DOANE,
MARY C. PITMAN,
OLIVE K. PITMAN,
MIRA M. SOUTHWORTH,
LIZZIE M. RYAN,
GRACE M. WEBSTER,
BLANCH B. PITMAN,
INEZ M. BONNEY,
GRACE E. HOLMES.

Phillips High School Medals.

Gold Medal, presented for Superior Scholarship, to HELEN L. WEEMAN, Class '95.

Silver Medal, presented for Excellence in English Composition and Declamation, to NOWELL INGALLS.

Silver Medal, presented for Superior Deportment, to FLOR- ENCE E. SHAW.

Silver Medal, presented for Superior Deportment, to LIZZIE M. CAHILL.

Scale of Salaries for Teachers.

Grammar — 4 or more years' experience (maximum), \$600.

Primary — 3 or more years' experience (maximum), \$450.

Primary — 2 years' experience, \$400.

Primary — 1 year's experience, \$350.

Primary — No previous experience, \$300.

Holidays for the School Year.

Washington's Birthday.

Patriots' Day, Monday, April 20th.

Memorial Day.

Seventeenth of June.

Labor Day.

Thanksgiving recess, beginning Wednesday noon.

Calendar for School Year, 1896.

Winter Term, 1896, begins Jan. 8 ; closes March 28.

Spring Term, 1896, begins April 6 ; closes June 26.

Fall Term, 1896, begins Sept. 8 ; closes Dec. 18.

Winter Term, 1897, begins Jan. 4.

Corps of Teachers, January, 1896.

Name.	School.	Date of Appointment.
Gardner P. Balch . . .	Philips High	Sept. 1888
A. Lillian Rideout . . .	" High	Sept. 1893
Mabel E. Ingalls . . .	Phillips, General Asst. .	Sept. 1894
Ellen M. Dewing . . .	" VIII. Grade . .	Jan. 1894
Elizabeth J. Hadley . . .	" VII. Grade . .	Sept. 1880— <i>Dec.</i> 1872.
M. H. Fernald	" VI. Grade . .	Sept. 1888
Frances A. Gould . . .	" V. Grade . . .	Sept. 1888
Isabelle M. Hutt . . .	" IV. Grade . .	Sept. 1894— <i>Jan.</i> 1892
Mabel S. Knight . . .	" IV. & V. Grades	Nov. 1894
Emma J. Machon . . .	Essex St. I. & II. Grades	April 1880
May E. Jackson . . .	Essex St. I. Grade . . .	Nov. 1894
Hattie A. Thayer . . .	Pine St. III. Grade . . .	Oct. 1888
Emily P. Ellis	Redingt'n St. I. II. III. Gr.	Jan. 1895
Edith S. Gardner . . .	Beach I. II. III. Grades	Sept. 1894
Louise C. Stanley . . .	Farms I. II. III. Grades	Jan. 1888
Elizabeth A. Bill . . .	Music and Drawing . .	Jan. 1890

[Date of appointment to present position is given in Roman type. If the teacher has previously served in other schools in town, the earliest date of such appointment is stated in *Italics.*]

School Statistics for 1896.

SCHOOL.				Number of sittings.			Largest number of pupils at any one time.			Number of pupils during winter term.			Average number of pupils during spring term.			Average number of pupils during fall term.			Average attendance during winter term.			Average attendance during spring term.			Per cent. of attendance.			Per cent. of tardiness.
				Largest number of pupils at any one time.			Number enrolled.			Average age.																		
Phillips High	72	60	46	16.3	45	42	57	43	40	55	96	.3																
" Grade VIII. .	42	33	35	14.6	31.5	31	29	30	30	27.6	96.4	.2																
" Grade VII. .	43	44	35	13.7	32	29	41	31	28	38	96	.27																
" Grade VI. .	48	48	55	12.7	39	46	47	37	45	44	96	.6																
" Grade V. .	48	48	49	12	41	40	44	39	38	43	96	.4																
" Gr IV,R'm II	48	47	45	11.5	39	39	43	37	38	40	95	.23																
" Gr.IV,R'm IV.	48	42	42	11.2	36	36	38	34	34	36	95	.36																
Essex St., Grade I. .	42	42	62	6	30	42	38	27	39	35	92	.48																
Essex St., Grade II. .	42	37	37	8	36	35	33	34	34	31	95	.17																
Pine-Street Primary	51	54	53	7.7	35	33	43	32.8	30.4	42	94	.98																
Redington St.Primary	42	40	60	7.1	37	39	33	33	36	32	92	1.2																
Beach Primary . . .	42	38	49	7.5	31	29	31	29	27	28	91	.9																
Farms Primary . . .	24	25	30	7	20	24	13	19	23	12	94	.12																

Number enrolled in Town — Jan. 1896, 598; 1895, 560; 1894, 527; 1893, 493; 1892, 465.

Course of Study.

FIRST YEAR.

Teach 300 words by aid of toys and reading from blackboard.

Begin reading from books the fifth month. Read first half of as many First Readers as possible.

Spelling.—From the reading lessons.

Language.—Copy easy sentences from the board, object lessons from familiar objects, correct errors in use of language.

Arithmetic.—Numbers from 1 to 10, fractional parts, Roman numerals, use objects, lines, etc.

Writing.—On slate and paper.

Drawing.—On slates or paper from solids, clay modeling.

Geography.—Familiar objects about home, at school, out of doors, domestic animals, well known birds, common insects, flowers, plants, etc.

Music.—As directed by music teacher.

Nature Work.—Following Boyden's Outlines.

SECOND YEAR.

Reading.—Second half of five First Readers, and first half of four Second Readers, phonetic analysis.

Spelling.—Oral and written spelling from reading and language lessons.

Language.—First year's work continued.

Arithmetic.—Numbers through 25, Roman numerals, original concrete problems by the pupils, fractional parts.

Writing.—Tracing books, copy exercises from the board, writing selections from reading books and from dictation.

Drawing.—From objects, clay modeling.

Geography.— Familiar objects, houses, school-room, streets, buildings, neighborhood, a village, a city, cardinal points of compass, horizon, earth, land, air, etc.

Music.— As directed by special teacher.

Nature Work.— Following Boyden's Outlines.

THIRD YEAR.

Reading.— Last half of Second Readers, phonetic analysis.

Spelling.— Oral and written, exercises dictated from reading lessons.

Language.— Part I. Mary Hyde's Language Lessons, dictation exercises.

Arithmetic.— Numbers to 100, use of common measures, Roman numerals, written arithmetic, four operations with no multiplier or divisor exceeding two figures, writing numbers through thousands, fractional parts, common measures.

Writing.— With pen and ink.

Drawing.— Prang No. 1 Drawing Book. Supplementary work.

Physiology.— Taught orally, the external parts of the body, hygiene.

Geography.— Our town, our State, position, boundaries, plans and maps, land and water in town and the state, parts of animals vegetables, etc.

History.— Stories, holidays.

Music.— As directed by special teacher.

Nature Work.— Following Boyden's Outlines.

FOURTH YEAR.

Reading.— First half of Third Reader, King's Geographical Reader, The Beginner's American History. Fables and Folk-stories, phonetic analysis.

Spelling.—Graves' Spelling Book, and from reading lessons and Geography.

Language.—Part 1, Mary Hyde's Lessons.

Arithmetic.—Mental arithmetic, written arithmetic, four operations, addition and subtraction of decimal and common fractions, United States money, denominative numbers, elementary work with simple examples.

Geography.—Studied from Globe in hands of pupil, the world as a whole, form, size, motions, hemispheres, zones, seasons, animals, plants, people, races, civilization, continent, oceans, position, form, size, etc., North America, United States, our State.

Drawing.—Prang No. 2 Drawing Book. Supplementary work.

Writing.—From copy book.

Physiology.—Read Child's Health Primer, Talks on Hygiene.

History.—Stories.

Music.—As directed by special teacher.

Nature Work.—Following Boyden's Outlines.

FIFTH YEAR.

Reading.—Second half of Third Reader, Gods and Heroes, King's Geographical Reader, The Beginner's American History and King of Golden River, phonetic analysis.

Spelling.—Graves' Spelling Book, also from reading lessons and geography.

Language.—Part II, Mary Hyde's Lessons.

Arithmetic.—Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division of United States money, elementary fractions, tables of weights and measures, simple examples in percentage, factoring, multiples and compound numbers, simple examples only are to be used.

Geography.—The Continents, form, size, extent, North America, United States, with special Geography of New England and our own State, map drawing.

Writing.—From copy book.

Drawing.—Prang No. 3 Drawing Book. Supplementary work.

Physiology.—Child's Health Primer.

History.—Stories, Historical Reader.

Music.—As directed by special teacher.

Nature Work.—Following Boyden's Outlines.

SIXTH YEAR.

Reading.—Tanglewood Tales, Hiawatha, Bees and Birds, King's Geographical Reader, with other supplementary reading, phonetic analysis.

Spelling.—Graves' Spelling Book, also, from the reading, history, and geography lessons.

Language.—Mary Hyde's Lessons, Part III, letter writing, composition writing, declamations, selections from Whittier and Hawthorne.

Arithmetic.—Fractions, reductions, weights and measures, simple examples in percentage and interest.

Geography.—Finish the United States, South America, map drawing.

History.—The discoveries and settlements, abstracts on famous men.

Physiology.—Skeleton and process of digestion, hygiene effects of alcohol and narcotics.

Writing.—From copy book.

Drawing.—Prang No. 4 Drawing Book. Supplementary work.

Music.—As directed by special teacher.

Nature Work.—Following Boyden's Outlines.

SEVENTH YEAR.

Reading.—White Hills, selections from Longfellow, Lars, with other supplementary reading.

Spelling.—Graves' Spelling Book, also, from the reading, history and geography lessons.

Language.—Mary Hyde's Lessons, Part IV. Composition writing, bills, advertisements, and telegrams, declamations, selections from Longfellow and Irving.

Arithmetic.—Compound numbers, percentage, interest.

Geography.—Europe and Asia, map drawing.

History.—French and Indian War, Revolutionary War, and the War of 1812. Abstracts on famous men.

Physiology.—Muscles, respiration, circulation, effect of alcohol and narcotics.

Drawing.—Prang No. 5 Drawing Book. Supplementary work.

Writing.—From copy book.

Music.—As directed by special teacher.

Nature Work.—Following Boyden's Outlines.

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EIGHTH YEAR.

Reading.—Masterpieces in English Literature and other supplementary reading.

Spelling.—Graves' Spelling Book, also words from reading, geography and history lessons.

Language.—Grammar, written work, composition writing, declamations, selections from Holmes and Lowell.

Arithmetic.—Banking, stocks and bonds, proportion, simple examples in square root and mensuration, reviews.

Geography.—Completed and reviewed topically.

History.—Completed and reviewed topically.

Physiology.—Nervous system, special senses, reviewed topically.

Drawing.—Prang No. 6 Drawing Book, supplementary work.

Writing.—Copy book.

Music.—As directed by special teacher.

Nature Work.—Following Boyden's Outlines.

Course of Study—High School.

FIRST YEAR.

Algebra, book-keeping, physical geography, Latin or French or English, study of authors, reading—Sketch Book and Deserted Village.

SECOND YEAR.

Geometry, botany, civil government, Caesar or French, English, study of authors, reading—Twice Told Tales, Lady of the Lake, Enoch Arden.

THIRD YEAR.

Physics and chemistry, Cicero, English history, French, study of authors, algebra, geometry.

FOURTH YEAR.

Astronomy and geology, or Virgil, English literature, French, English composition, declamation, drawing and music throughout the course. Course may be modified for pupils preparing for College or any other higher institution. Home reading of the following books:—

List of Books.

ALHAMBRA	Irving
ARABIAN NIGHTS	
BEN HUR	Wallace
CHRISTMAS TALES	Dickens
CHILDREN OF THE ABBEY	Roche
DAVID COPPERFIELD	Dickens
DRED	Stone
FREDERICK THE GREAT AND HIS COURT	Muhlbach
GULLIVER'S TRAVELS	Swift
HOUSE OF THE SEVEN GABLES	Hawthorne
JANE EYRE	Bronte
JOHN HALIFAX	Mulock
KENILWORTH	Scott
LORNA DOONE	Blackmore
LAST DAYS OF POMPEII	Lytton
LITTLE MEN	Alcott
LITTLE WOMEN	Alcott
IVANHOE	Scott
PILGRIM'S PROGRESS	Bunyan
QUENTIN DURWARD	Scott
TALISMAN	Scott
RAMONA	Jackson
RIENZI	Lytton
RISE OF SILAS LAPHAM	Howells
ROBINSON CRUSOE	Defoe
SCOTTISH CHIEFS	Porter
SHIRLEY	Bronte
TALE OF TWO CITIES	Dickens
THE VASSAR GIRLS ABROAD	Shampney
TOM BROWN AT RUGBY	Hughes
TOM BROWN AT OXFORD	Hughes
OLD FASHIONED GIRL	Alcott
UNCLE TOM'S CABIN	Stowe
LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY	Burnett
TWENTY THOUSAND LEAGUES UNDER THE SEA	Verne
TWO GREAT RETREATS	Grote and Legur
THE EGYPTIAN PRINCESS	Ebers
VICAR OF WAKEFIELD	Goldsmith
SILAS MARNER	Eliot
THE NEWCOMBS	Thackeray
ELSIE VENNER	Holmes

ROMOLA	Eliot
ADVENTURES OF ULYSSES	Lamb
ÆSOP'S FABLES	
BIRD'S CHRISTMAS CAROL	Wiggin
MILL ON THE FLOSS	Eliot
PRIDE AND PREJUDICE	Jane Austin
STORY OF PATSY	Wigg'n
DONOVAN	Lyall
ABBOTT	Scott

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. INGALLS,
ELDRIDGE F. SMALL, }
EDWIN M. BAILEY, } *School Committee.*

SWAMPSCOTT, Feb. 20, 1896.

Rules and Regulations of Swampscott Schools.**SCHOOL SESSION.**

SECTION 1. The session of the High School shall begin at 8.45 and close at 1.30.

The morning session of the Grammar grades shall begin at 8.45 and close at 11.30. Afternoon sessions shall begin at 1.30 and close at 3.30.

The morning session of the Primary Schools shall begin at 8.45 and close at 11.45. Afternoon session shall begin at 1.30 and close at 3.30.

TEACHERS.

SECT. 2. All the school rooms shall be opened, and the Principal and Teachers shall be present therein, both morning and afternoon, at least fifteen minutes before the time fixed for the session to begin. The pupils shall be in their seats, and the exercises of the school shall commence and close punctually at the prescribed hours. Every pupil entering the school room after the hour of opening, whether bringing an excuse or not, shall be considered tardy, and so marked in the register.

SECT. 3. The morning session shall commence with reading from the Bible by the teachers, and any other devotional exercise as they may deem proper.

SECT. 4. The teachers are required to obey faithfully the following statute of the Commonwealth: "It shall be the duty of all instructors of youth to exert their best endeavors to impress on the minds of children and youth committed to their care and instruction, the principles of piety

and justice, and a sacred regard to truth, love of their country, humanity, and universal benevolence, sobriety, industry, and frugality, chastity, moderation, and temperance, and those other virtues which are the ornament of human society, and the basis upon which a republican constitution is founded; and it shall be the duty of such instructors to endeavor to lead their pupils, as their ages and capacities will admit, into a clear understanding of the tendency of the above mentioned virtues, to preserve and perfect a republican constitution, and secure the blessings of liberty as well as to promote their future happiness, and also to point out to them the evil tendency of the opposite vices." (Pub. Stat. chap. 44, sect. 15).

SECT. 5. Teachers shall practice such discipline in their schools as would be exercised by a judicious parent in a family, and shall avoid corporal punishment in all cases where good order can be preserved by milder means; but, when corporal punishment shall be deemed necessary, it may be resorted to, and a record thereof, with the cause, nature, and amount of punishment, shall be made and kept for examination.

SECT. 6. For violent opposition or open rebellion, the teacher may dismiss the pupil from school, and shall then immediately inform the parent or guardian of such pupil, and on the same day shall apply to the Committee for advice and direction.

SECT. 7. Teachers may have one day in each term for the purpose of visiting schools, and teachers desiring to attend the meetings of the State and County Teachers' Association may dismiss for that purpose.

SECT. 8. When, by reason of sickness or other cause, a teacher is unable to be at school, the Committee must at once be notified, that a substitute may be provided.

SECT. 9. The teacher shall see that the school rooms

are clean, and that entries, yards and out-buildings are kept in good condition; they may command the services of the janitors in executing this requirement. They shall also see that the windows in their respective school rooms and entries are closed, and the doors locked at the close of the exercises for each day. Teachers shall make such rules as are necessary and reasonable for good order and neatness on the school premises.

SECT. 10. No person shall be permitted to enter a school for the purpose of promoting the sale of any article whatever; nor shall teachers allow notices to be given, advertisements, circulars, or other printed matter to be distributed, or any like interference with the ordinary and regular course of instruction in the school.

PUPILS.

SECT. 11. No child shall be admitted into any of the public schools without a permit; and no child shall be entitled to receive such permit until satisfactory evidence be given that the State law as to vaccination has been observed.

SECT. 12. Children shall be admitted to the Primary Schools upon furnishing satisfactory proof that they are qualified to go on with some class in the same; and if unable to read shall be admitted not later than two weeks after the beginning of the Fall and Spring terms.

SECT. 13. Every pupil shall be required to attend school as constantly as possible, and in case of tardiness or absence to bring a written excuse from his or her parent or guardian. No scholar shall be dismissed during school hours except upon presentation of a similar request.

SECT. 14. No scholar shall be allowed to leave the school during a session, or before dismissal of the school, except on account of sickness or some pressing emergency, of which the teacher is to judge; and a written or personal re-

quest from the parent or guardian shall be required where the necessity is not evident.

SECT. 15. Teachers shall require scholars to pay proper attention to personal cleanliness.

SECT. 16. Any pupil who is guilty of marking, cutting, defacing, or in any way injuring any of the school-houses or the out-buildings, or the trees belonging to them, shall repair the same, or be amenable to the law.

SECT. 17. All pupils are strictly forbidden to climb on any tree, fence, railing, ladder, etc., about the school-house, or to throw stones, snow-balls, or other missiles, about the neighborhood of the school-house, or to use any profane or indelicate language.

SECT. 18. Any pupil misappropriating, injuring, or destroying any of the text books or supplies loaned him or her by the Town, shall subject his or her parents or guardian to payment for the article so misappropriated, injured or destroyed.

SECT. 19. Reports of each pupil's work in all grades above Grade II shall be made from time to time to the parent or guardian; in such reports, as well as in all records kept by the teacher, ranking, when resorted to, shall not be by percentages, but as follows: A for excellent, B for good, C for passable, D for poor, and E for bad.

JANITORS.

SECT. 20. The duties of the janitors of the different school-houses shall be as follows: To sweep and carefully dust all the rooms twice every week, airing the rooms while sweeping, and keep the basement clean and in good order at all times; to clean the house, washing the floors thoroughly three times each year, viz.: in August, December and April; to wash all windows twice each year, in August and April; to wash and clean the water-closets as often as necessary;

to shovel the snow and keep the paths safe in winter; to keep the doors and windows closed and locked when the school is not in session; to report forthwith to the teacher and Committee any injuries done to the school-house, out-buildings, trees, or fences; to build fires when needed, and have the rooms warm— 67° to 70° F.—at the time for opening the school, and to give proper attention, when required, during the day; to take general care and superintendence of the school-house and grounds to the satisfaction of the Committee. No extra payment shall be allowed for any of the above duties.

STORM SIGNAL.

SECT. 21. In case of severe storms a signal for no session of the schools will be rung on the fire alarm. This signal will be 2—2. The morning signal will be rung at 7.30 A.M., and the one for afternoon at 12.30 P.M.

Extracts from Public Statutes Relating to School Legislation.

CHAPTER 498.—An Act Relative to the Attendance of Children in Schools.

SECTION 1. Every person having under his control a child between the ages of eight and fourteen years, and in every city and town where opportunity is furnished, in connection with the regular work of the public schools, for gratuitous instruction in the use of tools or in manual training, or for industrial education in any form, a child between the ages of eight and fifteen years, shall annually cause such child to attend some public day school in the city or town in which he resides, and such attendance shall continue for at least thirty weeks of the school year, if the schools are kept open for that length of time, with an allowance of two weeks' time for absences

not excused by the Superintendent of Schools or the School Committee. Such period of attendance shall begin within the first month of the fall term of school, and for each five days' absence of any such child thereafter, in excess of the above allowance, before the completion of the required annual attendance of thirty weeks, the person having such child under his control shall, upon the complaint of the School Committee or any truant officer, forfeit to the use of the public schools of such city or town a sum not exceeding twenty dollars, but if such child has attended for a like period of time a private day school approved by the School Committee of such city or town, or if such child has been otherwise instructed for a like period of time in the branches of learning required by law to be taught in the public schools, or has already acquired the branches of learning required by law to be taught in the public schools, or if his physical or mental condition is such as to render such attendance inexpedient or impracticable, such penalties shall not be incurred.

SECT. 2. For the purposes of the preceding section, School Committees shall approve a private school only when the teaching in all the studies required by law is in the English language, and when they are satisfied that such teaching equals in thoroughness and efficiency the teaching in the public schools in the same locality, and that equal progress is made by the pupils therein, in the studies required by law, with that made during the same time in the public schools; but they shall not refuse to approve a private school on account of the religious teaching therein.

SECT. 3. The truant officers and the School Committee of the several cities and towns shall vigilantly inquire into all cases of neglect of duty prescribed in section one, and ascertain the reasons, if any, therefor; and such truant officers or any of them, shall, when so directed by the School Committee, prosecute in the name of the city or town any person liable to the penalty provided for in said section. Police, district and municipal courts, trial justices and judges of the probate court, shall have jurisdiction within their respective counties of the offences described in section one.

Penalty for Disturbing Schools.

“Whoever wilfully interrupts or disturbs a school or other assembly of people met for a lawful purpose, shall be punished by imprisonment in the jail not exceeding thirty days, or by fine not exceeding fifty dollars.” Pub. Stat., sect. 23, chap. 207.

CHAPTER 203.—*Malicious Injury to Buildings.*

SECTION 78. Whoever wilfully and maliciously or wantonly and without cause destroys, defaces, mars or injures a school-house, church or other building erected or used for purposes of education or religious instruction, or for the general diffusion of knowledge, or an out-building, fence, well or appurtenance of such school-house, church or other building, or furniture, apparatus or other property belonging to or connected with such school-house, church or other building, shall be punished by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the jail not exceeding one year.

Authority of Teachers over Pupils.

Section 1 of chapter 44 of the Public Statutes imposes upon the teachers of the public schools the duty of instructing their pupils in good behavior.

The Constitution of the State makes it the duty of all institutions of learning to train those committed to them in the practice of every virtue. To attain these ends it is necessary that a wise government over the pupils shall be uniformly and persistently maintained. The teacher is therefore vested with the authority of the parent in the control of the children in their relations as pupils of his school.

1. In the school-room he has exclusive control of his pupils, subject only to the direction of the school committee.

2. He may rightfully exercise the same full control over his pupils at any time while they are on any part of the school premises.

3. While the pupils are on their way to and from the school, the authority of the teacher may be considered as concurrent with that of the parent or guardian. If the pupils in coming to school, or in going from it to their homes, commit an offence against the civil laws, it will be well to leave the offenders in the hands of judicial or parental authority. But if the children quarrel on their way, or are wilfully tardy, or use indecent and profane language, or in any way by their conduct injure the good order and discipline of the school, the teacher may take notice of such conduct by subjecting the offender to such wise and judicious treatment as will have a tendency to prevent a repetition of the offence. In such cases the teacher should exercise great caution not to use any doubtful authority, or any questionable modes of correction.

CHAPTER 44.—*Female Assistants.*

SECTION 14. In every public school having an average of fifty scholars, the school district or town to which such school belongs, shall employ one or more female assistants, unless such district or town votes to dispense with such assistant.

Patriotic Exercises.

Chapter 111 of the Acts of 1890 provides that in all the public schools of the Commonwealth the last regular session prior to Memorial Day, or a portion thereof, shall be devoted to exercises of a patriotic nature.

CHAPTER 498.—*An Act Relative to Vaccination.*

SECTION 9. The school committee shall not allow a child who has not been duly vaccinated to be admitted to or connected with the public schools.

CHAPTER 515.

Section 2 of this act provides that “all children who shall present a certificate signed by a regular practising physician that they are unfit subjects for vaccination shall not be subject to the provisions of section nine of chapter forty-seven of the Public Statutes excluding unvaccinated children from public schools.”

CHAPTER 498.—*An Act Relative to Infectious Diseases.*

SECTION 10. The school committees shall not allow any pupil to attend the public schools while any member of the household to which such pupil belongs is sick of small-pox, diphtheria or scarlet fever, or during a period of two weeks after the death, recovery or removal of such sick person; and any pupil coming from such household shall be required to present, to the teacher of the school the pupil desires to attend, a certificate, from the attending physician or board of health, of the facts necessary to entitle him to admission in accordance with the above regulation.

Report of Truant Officers.

TO THE SCHOOL BOARD OF SWAMPSCOTT:

As Truant Officers for the Town we have made thirty-three calls. Two boys were taken before the Court and were put on probation. Six boys were found to be truants for the first or second time. For the remaining absen-tees reasonable excuses were offered.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. RODRICK,
JOSEPH W. GLASS, } *Truant Officers.*

SWAMPSCOTT, Feb., 1896.

METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION
KINGS BEACH RESERVATION

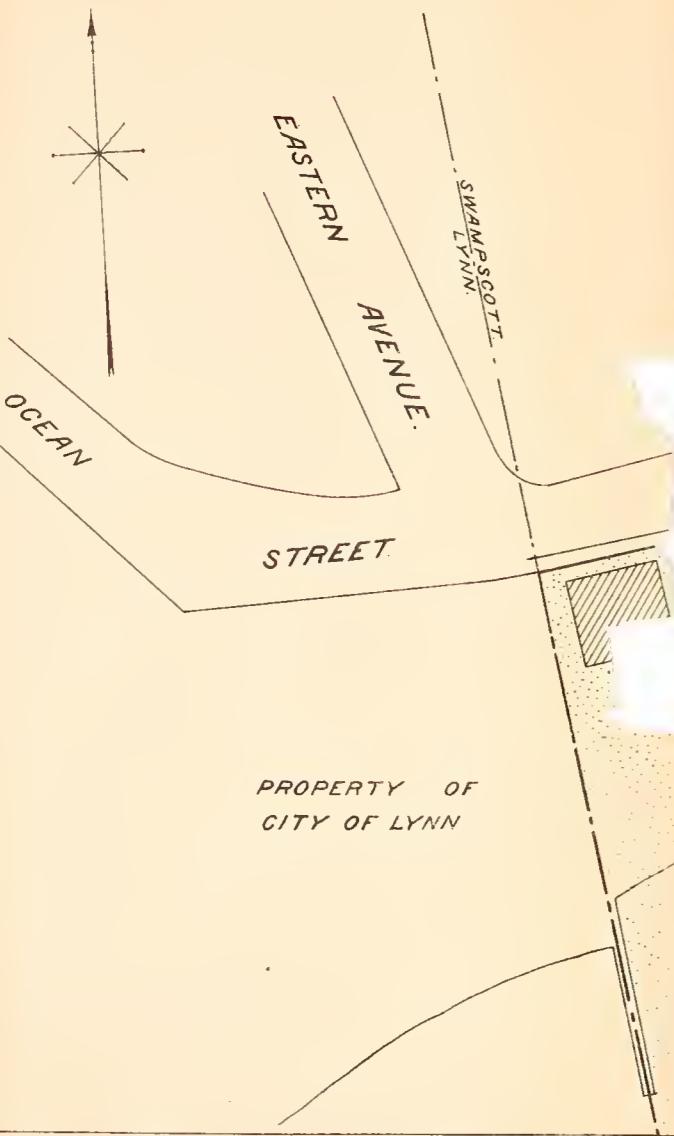
SWAMPSCOTT

1850 50 SCALE OF FEET. 100 200

W.H.T. PIERCE,
ENGINEER

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OLMSTED, OLMSTED & ELIOT, LANDSCAPE ARCHTS.
BROOKLINE MASS.





Second Annual Report, Board of Park Commissioners.

To THE CITIZENS OF SWAMPSCOTT:

Pursuant to the policy adopted at the last Town Meeting, your Commissioners early thereafter secured a visit of the Metropolitan Park Commissioners to our beaches. As well as we were able, we showed them the possibilities of our shore for a beautiful sea resort, and explained to them that its improvement was of metropolitan, as well as of local interest. We then, at their suggestion, prepared a formal application to the Metropolitan Board, to take for the Commonwealth the whole of King's Beach, and turn it over to our Park Board to improve and administer.

In due time they informed us that they had acceded to our request, and later, sent to us their act of taking of said beach for our concurrence in accordance with the provisions of the law. Subsequently they made their first appropriation of \$15,000.00 towards paying for this property. This appropriation having been duly certified to our Selectmen, they authorized the Treasurer to hire the \$30,000.00 conditionally appropriated by the Town. The money thus became available for park purposes.

Meantime your Commissioners had negotiated for the purchase of portions of Blaney's Beach, namely the estates of the late James L. Little and of Charles E. Phillips. These transactions have since been closed, and the estates, costing respectively \$7,200.00 and \$7,500.00, have been paid for.

Courteous requests have been made of all the other owners along the beach for options on their estates. After waiting until it was needful to prepare this report, we had received no other proposition which we thought that we could, in justice to the Town accept. We therefore, on the twentieth of February, in accordance with the vote of the Town, and acting under the provisions of Section 3 of the Park Act (see 1895 Park Report), proceeded to the taking of the entire property on Blaney's Beach, from Edwin Farnham's line to John Stanley's line. This Act of Taking, together with the surveyor's plan of the property, has been duly filed in the Town Clerk's office. It only remains for the Town, in accordance with an article in the warrant for the approaching annual meeting, to complete the work so well begun last year, by accepting and allowing this act which it then directed us to perform.

As soon thereafter as it can reasonably be done, we shall proceed to clear the beach of all buildings, and erect at the lower and widest part of the beach the commodious fish house for which the Town has made provision.

By a clause of Section 10 of the Park Act, we were enjoined from erecting any such building to cover more than six hundred square feet. Of this fact your Commissioners were well aware when they asked the Town for its appropriation. They also printed in full the Park Act, so that no interested voter need be ignorant thereof. But we had been assured by a member of the Metropolitan Park Commission that, when necessary, we should have no difficulty in obtaining from the General Court exemption from such restrictions. This assurance has proved well founded. For, the past week, the Legislature enacted and the Governor approved the following bill.

(CHAPTER 93.)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

In the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

AN ACT

TO AUTHORIZE THE PARK COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF SWAMPSOFT TO ERECT CERTAIN STRUCTURES FOR BOATING, BATHING AND FISHING PURPOSES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. The restriction contained in section ten of chapter one hundred and fifty-four of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-two, shall not apply to structures erected for boating, bathing and fishing purposes by the Park Commissioners of the Town of Swampscott, by authority of said Town, on beaches acquired or to be acquired by the Town.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 12, 1896.

Passed to be enacted.

G. V. L. MEYER, *Speaker.*

IN SENATE, February 14, 1896.

Passed to be enacted.

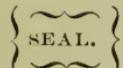
GEORGE P. LAWRENCE, *President.*

Approved, February 15, 1896.

F. T. GREENHALGE.

Office of the Secretary, BOSTON, February 21, 1896.

A true copy.



Witness the Seal of the Commonwealth.

WM. M. OLIN,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

In the changes to be made at Blaney's Beach, we wish to assure the present occupants that every possible consideration will be shown for their convenience.

It seems almost gratuitous to give this assurance, when it is remembered that the originators of this park movement had at the outset, and, without one moment's swerving, have ever since had especially at heart the interests of our fishermen, so long the pride and boast of our Town. We should not give it, had not some of our beach citizens — we know not how — conceived the totally unfounded idea that the Park Commissioners were antagonizing their interests. The very opposite is true to-day, as it has been since the Board were first elected. In proof thereof, let our fishermen ponder for a moment these facts :

- (1) One year ago there was no statute law, and, as our fishermen know to their cost, there was no ruling to be had from the Land and Harbor Commissioners, to prevent private owners of beach property from driving stakes, or *building solid stone walls* in such locations as absolutely to prevent the landing of boats in a high sea. What had already been done, in spite of the protests of beachmen, might have been done along the whole beach, to the utter destruction of the fishing business.

Whereas to-day, the public own and control the whole shore, except the Cliff, from the Lynn line to Mr. Farnham's line, and fishermen, as well as others, have had secured to them forever the unobstructed use of the beaches.

- (2) It is well known that the capital invested along the beach has of late been bringing no adequate returns from rentals paid by fishermen. With the growth of the Town, and the demands for new business locations, Blaney's Beach was almost certain to be given up to uses which would

have prevented fishermen from retaining holdings at any living rate.

Whereas to-day, by vote of the Town and act of the General Court, provision is made for the speedy erection of a Fish Building, to be rented at reasonable rates, and which is forever to be maintained by the public.

For both of which vital changes, the park movement alone is to be credited.

While we are prepared to speak thus of our work at Blaney's Beach, we cannot speak definitely yet with regard to King's Beach. This, for the reason that the Metropolitan Board has not yet turned it over to us to improve and administer.

The accompanying maps of King's and Blaney's beaches will enable all of our citizens, some of whom seem not to understand the matter, to see at a glance the scope of the work which the Town has undertaken.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. JACKSON,
BENJ. POTTER,
ROBT. B. WARDWELL, } *Park Commissioners.*

Report of Committee on Future Water Supply.

TO THE CITIZENS OF SWAMPSCOTT :

In presenting this, our second Annual Report, your Committee have but little to offer that is new, or that was not embodied in our report of last year. We have performed the duty assigned us as we have seen it. Having no authority to preëmpt or bond territory, where conditions seemed to warrant practical tests, we have refrained from expending the Town's money in experiments, that, under present circumstances, might redound to the benefit of those other than the citizens of Swampscott, and have conducted our investigation in the line of inquiry and observation, the substance of which we refrain from publishing at this time, believing that, under existing conditions, we conserve the best interest of the Town in withholding the same. The Metropolitan Water Supply, to which we called your attention in our report one year ago, appears so remote that in our opinion it is quite, if not wholly, out of the question for some years to come; therefore, it seems that the Town must look for its future supply from one of the following sources, viz.: The "Marblehead Water Company," a plant established and controlled by the Town, or from one of our neighboring cities; and while we have received no encouragement, we are not without hope, and believe it within the range of possibility to secure a supply from the latter source. The trend of opinon,

expressed at the hearing, held in the Town Hall, Saturday evening, February 15, seemed to be largely in this direction. And now as the present contract expires one year from next October, and as future action of the Town may necessitate Legislative permit, your Committee, believing it to be of the utmost importance, would respectfully urge upon the Town the necessity of definite action at the next regular meeting, that an appropriation be made, and the Committee empowered to formulate and submit plans for supplying the Town with pure, soft water for future use.

Respectfully submitted,

E. F. SMALL,
MARTIN E. NIES,
PELEG GARDNER,
MILTON D. PORTER,
ARTHUR C. WIDGER, } *Committee
 on
 Water Supply.*

Report of Committee on Assessors' Map of Town.

TO THE CITIZENS OF SWAMPSCOTT:

The Committee to whom was entrusted the matter of a survey of the territory of the Town, for the use of the Assessors, would report:

That owing to the delay in making an award of the contract, it was not possible for the surveyor to complete the first year's work at the time required by the contract; a part of the work, however, was finished in time for the assessment of 1895.

At the present time the first year's work has been completed to the satisfaction of the Committee, and the work of the second year is so far advanced that we have good reason to believe that it will be finished in season for the present year's assessment.

We would therefore recommend that the sum of \$920 be appropriated for the payment of the work of the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

D. P. STIMPSON,
JOHN CHAPMAN,
D. HOLMAN MILLETT.

SWAMPSCOTT, February 15, 1896.

*Report of
Street Light Committee.*

TO THE CITIZENS OF SWAMPSMOTT:

YOUR Committee on Street Lighting herewith submit their report for your consideration.

The Town voted, at the adjourned Annual Meeting of April, 1895, to give the Committee on Street Lights full power to execute a contract for lighting the streets, as in their judgment the best interests of the Town might appear, and the Committee take this opportunity to thank the citizens for the confidence reposed in them.

It was assumed that the Town of Marblehead could furnish our Town with electricity for street lighting, but upon investigation your Committee were satisfied that, unless by special permit of the Legislature, Marblehead could not legally furnish Swampscott with this service, and the Municipal Light Board of Marblehead concurred with us in this decision.

Several conferences were held by your Committee with representatives of the Lynn Gas and Electric Co., and, after careful consideration of the subject, we made a contract for a term of five (5) years from August 1, 1895 (a copy of which is herewith appended).

The plan upon which the lighting is now done is what is called the "common-sense system." The lights burn

every dark hour during the year, in place of a *specified* number of hours, "during, not to exceed in all, 240 nights per year," the terms of the former contract. In our neighboring City of Lynn some twelve hundred (1200) incandescent lamps are burning upon the common-sense plan. Under this system the officials of the Lynn Gas and Electric Co. estimate that from 15 to 18 per cent. additional lighting has been furnished to consumers who have adopted this method.

Reference to the Auditors' Report will show that the Town paid some 18 per cent. *extra* for lighting dark nights in the years 1894 and 1895.

The price under the new contract is seventy dollars (\$70) per year for each arclamp; or two dollars per lamp less than the price paid under the contract of 1890. Taking into consideration the fact of the estimated amount of extra lighting received under the common-sense plan, it shows a material reduction of $12\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. to the Town upon the new basis.

A contract for the maximum time — five (5) years — was decided, after due deliberation, to be for the best interests of the Town; particularly so from the fact that much more favorable terms were offered for a period of five years than for a shorter time. In the opinion of your Committee the Lynn Gas and Electric Co. is the only available source of supply until such time as the Town shall have grown large enough to establish a municipal light plant, and we do not anticipate that this is in the near future.

NEW LIGHTS. — Seven arcs and one incandescent have been established in locations during the year, as follows: arc, Outlook Road; arc, Farragut Road; arc, junction Paradise and Andrew Roads; incandescent, Elmwood Road (removed from Beach Avenue) *Mudge Estate*. Two arcs, Phillips Avenue, *Little's Point*. Arc, Norfolk, junc-

tion Stetson Avenues, *Stetson Estate*. Arc, Beach Avenue (to replace incandescent removed to Elmwood Road).

The two arc lights located at Little's Point are to be lighted, for the present, only six months of each year, and have been cut out of the circuit since Nov. 15, last.

The Town lighting system comprises ninety-three arc and twenty incandescent lights, also two gas lanterns, located at the northern and southern approaches of the Boston and Maine railroad bridge, Burrill Street. The gas burns in these lanterns from sunset to sunrise every night.

Your Committee have instructed the police to report all lights that may be found burning in a defective manner, and we trust the citizens will report to the police or the Committee any defects discovered near their respective premises.

We would respectfully recommend that the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) be granted for the maintenance of this department.

A particularly sad event occurred during the past year, in the death of our highly esteemed fellow-citizen, CURTIS V. MERRITT, who was associated with us as a member of this Committee. Mr. Merritt was a man of sterling integrity, prominently identified with the business interests, and whatever pertained to the moral and intellectual welfare of our Town.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN A. FARNHAM,
SAMUEL F. CROSMAN, }
AARON R. BUNTING, }
J. ROSWELL WIDGER, } Committee on
 } Street Lights.

SWAMPSCOTT, MASS., Feb. 7, 1896.

Copy of Contract.

This Agreement made this first day of August, 1895, by and between the Lynn Gas and Electric Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of Massachusetts, and established in the City of Lynn, in the County of Essex in said State, hereinafter called the Electric Company; and the Town of Swampscott in said County and State, acting by Edwin A Farnham, Samuel F. Crosman, Aaron R. Bunting, J. Roswell Widger, its Committee on Street Lights, hereunto duly authorized by vote of the Town, Witnesseth That

Whereas, said Town desires to continue to light certain of its streets and public places by electric light supplied by both the arc and incandescent systems,

And Whereas, the Electric Company is ready to continue to furnish such light for the term of five years, upon the terms and conditions, and for the prices hereinafter mentioned, provided the Town grants the necessary licenses, permits, and easements therefor,

Now then, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, to be kept and performed by the parties hereto respectively, it is hereby mutually covenanted and agreed as follows:

1. The Electric Company agrees to furnish ninety-three (93) or more arc lamps of nominal twelve-hundred candle power each, and twenty or more incandescent lamps of nominal twenty-five candle power each, said lamps to be operated in the locations already established. The Electric Company agrees that it will at its own cost and expense maintain all the necessary poles, wires, circuits and other apparatus required for the operation of said lamps, and properly connect said lines and circuits with the generating and controlling apparatus at its Electric Light station in Lynn, so as to constitute a complete and efficient lighting plant for the purposes above named, but all the property, apparatus and fixtures mentioned in this article shall be and remain the property of the Electric Company.

2. The Electric Company agrees, during the term of this contract so to maintain and operate its generating and controlling apparatus, wires, circuits and lamps, as to furnish from said lamps at their respective capacities, during the times hereinafter specified, and in such manner that said light shall be practically steady and continuous. The Electric Company guarantees that each so-called 1200-candle power arc lamp, and each so-called 25-candle power incandescent

lamp shall be as efficient, as regards steadiness and quantity of light, as any lamp of like rated capacities now in general use.

3. The Electric Company agrees to light and keep lighted said arc and incandescent lights upon each and every night of the year until 2 o'clock A.M. whenever the moon is not out or is obscured, and to keep lighted such lights such parts of nights of the year until 2 o'clock A.M. as the moon may be temporarily obscured, as well as upon such nights as the moon is not out.

The Town of Swampscott agrees to pay for said lighting on and after the first day of August, 1895, to the Electric Company, the sum of seventy dollars (\$70.00) per annum for each and every arc lamp, and sixteen dollars (\$16.00) per annum for each and every incandescent lamp.

4. The Electric Company further agrees, if requested by the Town of Swampscott, to light and keep lighted said arc and incandescent lights upon each and every night of the year until 4 o'clock A.M. whenever the moon is not out or is obscured, and to keep lighted such lights, such parts of nights of the year until 4 o'clock A.M. as the moon may be temporarily obscured, as well as upon such nights as the moon is not out.

The Town of Swampscott agrees to pay for said lighting on and after the first day of August, 1895, to the Electric Company the sum of seventy-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$77.50) per annum for each and every arc lamp, and eighteen dollars (\$18.00) per annum for each and every incandescent lamp.

5. The Town of Swampscott shall have the option at the beginning of January and July of each year, of the term of this contract, to specify under which of the above schedules the lamps above described shall be operated, and the schedule selected shall be and remain in force for a period of twelve months from and after such selection.

6. All amounts accruing under the above items or any of them, shall be paid by the Town of Swampscott to the Electric Company in installments as follows:

On the first day of each and every month there shall be due and payable such sums as shall according to the rates and prices hereinbefore specified, pay for all the lights furnished up to said first day of the month.

7. It is further agreed, that in case the Town should desire to change the location of said lamps, or any of them, the Electric Com-

pany will re-locate the same and put them in such new places as the Committee on Street Lights, for the time being, may designate, provided, however, that actual cost and expense occasioned the Electric Company for such changes in location, shall be paid by the Town in addition to the other amount accruing from it to the Electric Company.

8. If for any reason not due to the fault or negligence of the Electric Company there shall be any cessation of, or any interruption to, the supply of electric light under the contract, the Electric Company shall not be liable in damages therefor, but there shall be deducted from the consideration, to be paid as aforesaid, such amounts as shall be a just proportionate discount on account of such failure to supply light, except that such temporary failures of the light to burn, as are ordinarily incident to the operation of electric light plants, shall not entitle the Town to any rebate or discount. The Electric Company shall nevertheless be bound, throughout the term of this contract, to use its best endeavors to start the lights again with all reasonable despatch, and burn the same continuously, after any cessation or interruption.

9. Finally it is agreed that the lights herein contracted for shall be in operation on the first day of August, 1895, and that this contract shall be, and remain in force for a period of five (5) calendar years from and after said date.

In witness whereof, said Town of Swampscott has caused these presents to be signed in its name and behalf by said Edwin A. Farnham, Samuel F. Crosman, Aaron R. Bunting, J. Roswell Widger, its Committee on Street Lights, hereunto duly authorized; and said Lynn Gas & Electric Company has caused the same to be signed in its name and behalf by Charles H. Baker, Micajah P. Clough, John S. Bartlett, its Committee on Contracts hereunto duly authorized.

THE TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT,

By EDWIN A. FARNHAM,
SAMUEL F. CROSMAN,
AARON R. BUNTING,
J. ROSWELL WIDGER, } Committee
on
Street Lights.

LYNN GAS & ELECTRIC CO.,

By CHARLES H. BAKER,
MICAJAH P. CLOUGH,
JOHN S. BARTLETT. } Committee
on Contracts.

Report of Library Trustees.

TO THE CITIZENS OF SWAMPSCOTT:

Since our last report to you there has been taken from us one to whom the Library owes its beginning and present successful position; one without whom it is doubtful if we should have had a Library, one whose judgment, knowledge of and devotion to the Library can not be replaced.

The Library contains 6583 volumes. 245 books have been added this year. The circulation of books has been 18,675.

Received from fines and catalogues \$25.50.

We wish to acknowledge the book "Science and Health," from Miss Hattie Ames; also the "Blue Book of Amateur Photographers," from Mr. Walter Strange, Beach Bluff.

FRANK F. STANLEY,
FRANK E. INGALLS,
JAMES E. PEASLEY.

Report of the Board of Health.

TO THE CITIZENS OF SWAMPSCOTT:

Herewith we present for your consideration the Annual Report of the Board of Health for the fiscal year ending Feb. 28, 1896.

During the year we have received and investigated twenty complaints; also have received official notice of thirteen (13) cases of diphtheria, four (4) of scarlet fever, one (1) of typhoid fever, three (3) of measles, and one (1) of membranous croup. One case of diphtheria and one of membranous croup proving fatal.

The contract for the collection of house offal was awarded to Michael McDonough, for the sum of \$720.00; which duties have been performed in a very satisfactory manner, few complaints having been received.

A dumping place for the health carts was furnished by John Chase for the sum of \$100.00, to be paid semi-annually.

The contract for cleaning the beaches was awarded to B. F. Pedrick, for the sum of \$8.00 per week, which duty has been performed in a satisfactory manner.

The Board have been successful in obtaining three dumping places, which have been very much appreciated by the general public, and the Board would recommend that the Surveyor of Highways be instructed to provide the Board with gutter scrapings, whenever it is needed to cover dump.

The Board feel confident that the Town will compare favorably with other Towns in regard to health and cleanliness.

PROPERTY OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

One dory, \$12.00; one pair oars, \$1.00; one anchor, 50c; three shovels, \$2.25; four rakes, \$2.00; one wheelbarrow, \$3.00; one pair rollers, \$1.00, and four forks, \$3.00.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. A. GLASS,
EDWIN F. WILEY,
JOHN I. ADAMS, } *Board
of
Health.*

Attest:

WILBUR B. AMES, *Clerk.*

SWAMPSOFTT, *February 14, 1896.*

Health Regulations of the Town of Swampscott.

The following Regulations have been adopted by the Board of Health:

SECTION 1. The owner, agent or occupant, having care of any tenement used as a dwelling-house, shall furnish the same with sufficient drain, under ground, to carry off the waste water; and also with a suitable privy, sufficient for the accommodation of all who may use it.

SECT. 2. All vaults or privies shall be so constructed that the inside of the same shall be at least two feet distant from the line of every adjoining lot or street, and the same shall be kept tight; nor shall the contents of any vault be allowed to accumulate within twelve inches of the even surface of the ground, or otherwise become offensive.

SECT. 3. All waste water shall be conveyed through sufficient drains, under ground, to a common sewer, or to such reservoir, sunk under ground, as shall be approved by the Board of Health; and no person shall suffer any waste or stagnant water to remain in any cellar, or upon any lot of vacant ground, by such person owned or occupied.

SECT. 4. Whenever, upon due examination, it shall appear to the Board of Health that the number of persons occupying any tenement or

building in the town is so great as to be the cause of nuisance or sickness, or the source of filth, or that any tenement or building is not furnished with vaults constructed according to the provisions of the regulations, or with sufficient privies, or drains underground for waste water, or from any cause has become unfit for habitation, they will thereupon issue their notice in writing to such persons, or any of them, requiring them to remove and quit such tenement or building within such time as they may deem reasonable.

SECT. 5. No person shall throw or put into any public place, or pond, or running stream, or body of water, or in any other place where the Board of Health may deem it a nuisance, any dead animal, dirt or rubbish whatsoever, nor shall any person throw into or upon any flats or tide water within the jurisdiction of the town, any dead animal, filth or offensive matter.

SECT. 6. No person shall erect or maintain, within the limits of the town, any building or structure used for a slaughter house, or for the manufacture or refining of kerosene oil or soap, the trying out of lard, the business of tallow chandler, or the tanning, dressing or coloring of leather or skins, or any other noxious or offensive trade, or exercise or carry on such trade, business or employment, without a license from the Board of Health, defining the place for the same, and any such license may at any time be revoked.

SECT. 7. No person shall collect any house offal or night soil within limits of the town without a license from the Board of Health.

SECT. 8. No person shall bring into the town for sale any diseased, putrid, stale or unwholesome meat, vegetables or provisions.

SECT. 9. No person shall burn, boil or decompose in the town any bones or other refuse parts of neat cattle or other animal, without a license from the Board of Health.

SECT. 10. No person shall keep any swine within the limits of the town without a license from the Board of Health.

SECT. 11. Any person sick with the small-pox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, membranous croup, together with all persons in attendance upon him, will be subject to the control of the Board; and no person shall enter or leave a house wherein any person is or has been sick with the disease, or in any way come in contact with the inmates of such house, except by permission of the Board.

SECT. 12. All persons are warned not to approach a house or the surrounding premises whereupon is displayed either a health card, a red flag by day or a red light by night.

SECT. 13. When a householder knows that a person within his family is taken sick of small-pox, scarlet fever, measles, diphtheria, membranous croup, typhoid fever, or any other disease, dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the Board of Health.

SECT. 14. When a physician knows that any person whom he is called to visit is infected with small-pox, scarlet fever, measles, diphtheria, membranous croup, typhoid fever, or any other disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the Board of Health.

SECT. 15. No child from any family or house infected with scarlet fever, measles, diphtheria, small-pox, or membranous croup shall be permitted to attend school without a permit from the Board of Health.

SECT. 16. The bodies of all persons dying of small-pox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, membranous croup, typhus or typhoid fever, must be immediately disinfected and placed in a tight coffin, which shall not be reopened. No certificate of death from either of the above-named diseases will be endorsed by the Board of Health until above regulations have been complied with. In above cases no public funeral will be allowed without permission from the Board of Health.

SECT. 17. Notice of domestic animals or cattle suffering with contagious disease, or suspected of suffering from contagious disease, shall immediately be given to the Board of Health by those having the charge of such animals or cattle.

Extract from the Town By-Laws.

ARTICLE VII.

SECT. 6. The contents of any sink, cesspool, or privy shall only be removed in a vehicle effectually covered and water-tight, and the same shall not be emptied on any beach or into the sea adjacent to any beach in the town, but shall be carried in such cart and disposed of in the earth or otherwise as the Board of Health may by rules provide, but apart from dwelling houses.

SECT. 26. No person shall put, or cause to be put, into any catch basin in the highway any filth, sewage, slops or dirty water.

JOHN I. ADAMS,
EDWIN F. WILEY,
JOSEPH W. GLASS, } *Board
of
Health.*

SWAMPSCOTT, Feb. 28, 1896.

Report of Inspector of Cattle, Swine, Fish, Provisions, Etc.

To THE CITIZENS OF SWAMPSCOTT:

Whole number of cattle, 103. Cows, 87; young cattle, 13; bulls, 3. Whole number swine, 230; slaughtered, 93. Number provision stores, 5; number provision wagons, 2. Number fish markets, 3; number fish wagons, 4.

Special calls to diseased cattle, 3; reported to cattle commissioners, 2; killed by order of commissioners, 1; by owner, 1. Diseases, tuberculosis, 1; general debility, 1.

REMARKS.

I find the cows of this Town are well kept and in very healthy condition, but swine, in some places, are kept in a very bad state of filth, which, in my opinion, renders the flesh unhealthy for food.

GEOERGE NEWHALL, *Inspector.*

Report of the Milk Inspector.

To THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

The number of licenses granted for the sale of Milk for the season of 1895-1896, was 17, for which the sum of eight dollars and fifty cents (\$8.50) was received and paid into the Town treasury, as follows:

J. Bryson . . . . .	.50
Hanafry C. Drisland . . . . .	.50
R. V. Bessom . . . . .	.50
Martin Enholt . . . . .	.50
Allen S. Rowe . . . . .	.50
Frank Newhall . . . . .	.50
J. F. Brown . . . . .	.50
H. J. Pierce . . . . .	.50
W. F. Lewis . . . . .	.50
George Melzard . . . . .	.50
W. O. Fuller . . . . .	.50
A. F. Pyne . . . . .	.50
M. T. Roberts . . . . .	.50
J. Murphy & Co. . . . .	.50
N. H. Clements . . . . .	.50
F. A. Tisdale & Co. . . . .	.50
C. H. Short . . . . .	.50

C. E. HARRIS, *Milk Inspector.*

Report of Fire Engineers.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

The Engineers herewith present their Annual Report for the year ending Feb. 28, 1896:

AGREEMENT.

The agreement with the City of Lynn is the same as last year, in regard to fires.

FIRES AND ALARMS.

- April 15. False alarm. Box 23. Time, 2.45 A.M.
- June 4. Fire, Ocean House. Box 15. Time, 6.30 P.M.
- June 15. Call to Lynn. Box 5. Time, 3.25 A.M.
- July 3. Call to Lynn. Box 5. Time, 11.10 P.M.
- July 19. Mr. B. French, Beach Bluff. Box 12. Time, 1.15 A.M.
- Aug. 3. John Rich. Box 15. Time, 9.40 P.M.
- Aug. 28. H. C. Whittle. Box 6. Time, 10.20 P.M.
- Oct. 27. J. A. Bubier, Beach Bluff. Box 12. Time, 7.40 P.M.
- Nov. 25. C. V. Merritt estate. Box 4. Time, 6.20 P.M.
- Dec. 12. Mrs. Child's estate. Box 12. Time, 8.20 P.M.
- Feb. 4. Phillips estate. Box 23. Time, 9.40 P.M.

REMARKS.

The apparatus and horses are in good condition. The horses and men have been employed upon the streets, and

have been credited for the same for watering, \$445.00, and on highways, \$244.65, which gives the department credit for \$689.65.

The cause for the department over-running its appropriation the past year was largely on account of being obliged to change the boiler, shift the chimney and build a chimney on the new Hose House on Mountain Park. Many things we were obliged to buy for our department which you will see came out of our appropriation. We were compelled to exchange one of the horses the past year. He was crippled and unfit for fire purposes. We tried in vain to cure him. Dr. Emerson did all he could, and by his advice we disposed of him.

WATER SUPPLY.

In case of fire, the pressure on all the hydrants is very poor. We feel that steps should be taken to increase the pressure, especially during the winter months.

We thank the citizens of Swampscott, in behalf of the members of the Fire Department, for the courtesies shown them the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE P. CAHOON,
C. K. ROBERTS,
JAMES E. PHILLIPS, } *Board of Engineers.*

Report of the Chief of Police.

To THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

Whole number of arrests	48
Assault with a dangerous weapon	1
Assault with intent to rape	1
Adultery	1
Obtaining money under false pretenses	1
Lewd and lascivious conduct	1
Larceny	3
Assault and battery	5
Fornication	1
Violation of liquor laws	5
Violation of Town By-Laws	4
For keeping a place for illegal gaming	1
For insanity	1
For safe keeping	1
For drunkenness	11
For causing false alarm of fire	5
For other officers	4
On capias for Superior Criminal Court	1
Non-support of family	1
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Disposed of as follows:—

Committed to House of Correction	1
Fined and paid	7
Fined and served the same	6
Discharged by Court	4

Placed on file	12
Discharged without complaint	3
Appealed	1
Bound over to Grand Jury, January term	3
Continued cases	6
Delivered to other officers	5
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SUPERIOR COURT, OCTOBER TERM.

Violation of liquor law	1
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Defaulted, was fined one hundred dollars and served the same.

SUPERIOR COURT, JANUARY TERM.

Assault and battery	1
Assault with intent to rape	1
Assault with a dangerous weapon	1

The assault and battery case was *nolle-prossed*.

For assault with intent to rape, a plea of guilty was entered and the defendant was sentenced to nine months in the House of Correction.

For assault with a dangerous weapon. A plea of guilty of simple assault was accepted and a sentence of three months in House of Correction was imposed.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Complaints made	157
Complaints investigated	157
Buildings found open and secured	11
Disturbances suppressed without arrests	6
Dogs killed	6
Defective places in street reported	3
Lights reported out	37
Fires extinguished without alarm	9

Intoxicated persons assisted home	36
Intoxicated persons put off train at depot	15
Injured and sick persons assisted	5
Lost children restored to their parents	6
Stolen property recovered	4
Stray teams restored to owners	4
Search warrants for gaming implements served	1
Search warrants for liquor served	8
Tramps found sleeping in freight cars and around private residences and sent out of Town	48
Accidents reported	5
Street obstructions removed	8
Lynn Police ambulance calls	13
Cases of breaking and entering reported	11
Value of property reported stolen	\$385 00
Amount of property recovered	\$180 00

POLICE IMPLEMENTS.

Revolvers	7
Badges	30
Handcuffs	8
Twisters	9
Billies	16
Whistles	6
Helmets	11
Cap	1
Lantern	1
Belts	3
Gun	1
Buttons	200h

VALUATION.

Revolvers and badges	\$74 75
Handcuffs and twisters	35 00

Billies and whistles	\$18 50
Helmets, cap and lantern	30 50
Gun, belts and buttons	35 50

	\$194 25

RECEIPTS AND REIMBURSEMENTS.

Mercantile Insurance Company of Boston	\$171 75
John Jeffries	22 00
Wardwell Brothers	3 50
Samuel Crosman	4 00
F. H. Nunns	2 00
William Stone	2 00
Fred Baker	75
Lynn Police Court, fines	95 00

	\$301 00
Amount of fines imposed by court	\$295 00
Fines paid	95 00
Unable to pay and served the same	200 00

REMARKS.

A large number of petty larcenies have been committed during the past year, chiefly confined to the taking of hens and carpenters' tools. We have been unable to secure much evidence against these thieves, as it is impossible for the owners to identify their property should we recover it.

Because of the many attempts at breaking and entering which have occurred during the past year, the day officer was transferred to night duty, making a total of three officers on duty during the night. This has made possible a regular patrol of officers at night through the principal streets of the Town, and the Mudge and Stetson estates; and it is but just to say that this improvement has been much appreciated by

the residents of those two sections which have materially increased in population and valuation during the past two years.

A few successful breaks have been recorded the past year, the most serious being those which occurred at the Upper Swampscott stables of the Lynn and Boston Railroad, and at the Phillips Beach station of the Boston and Maine Railroad. In both instances the safes were blown open, and in the former instance the contents were taken, the work being evidently done by professionals.

Large numbers of tramps have been found sleeping in freight cars and other private places, but constant and vigorous work by the department in raiding their haunts has resulted in relieving the town of their presence to a large extent.

Violations of the liquor laws have not been frequent during the past year. Nevertheless the department has not been inactive, a greater number of search warrants having been served than during 1894.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I would respectfully recommend the addition of two more officers to the regular force, by which means an officer will be on duty at all times. In my opinion, the Chief should be a day officer, and should have an office for his private use where all complaints could be made. Ninety-five per cent. of the complaints are made to the Chief, and a great many need immediate investigation. If he is a day officer he can render this service, which under the present conditions is impossible. It is also the duty of the Chief to procure warrants, prepare cases and present them before the courts until they are disposed of, a service which also requires his attention in the day time. With the addition of two more officers, the efficiency of the force will be greatly increased.

I believe the time is not far distant when the Town will find it advisable to erect a Police Station, have a place

to get warrants, and a Trial Justice of its own, as most towns do throughout the State.

I would also recommend that the present By-Laws of the Town, so far as they apply to law and order, be examined and revised, as several defects have been found in the present code in cases presented before the Court.

I would further suggest that the electric lights be kept burning until daylight, instead of being extinguished at two o'clock in the morning, as at present.

I would also suggest to the storekeepers of the Town that they leave a light burning in their places of business during the night. By so doing, they will aid the department greatly in detecting any wrong-doings within.

I think a word of caution to the citizens in regard to the use of firearms is opportune at this time. Frequently officers are called about dwellings, or places of business, during the night, in pursuance of their sworn duty, and citizens should exercise care when they think they have discovered an offender of the law, but who, in reality, is an officer whose duty it is to protect them. A recent instance in this Town under these conditions should serve as a lesson to the citizens at large.

In closing, I desire to thank the members of the Board of Selectmen and my associate officers in the department, for the support and assistance they have rendered me in the performance of my duties during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL T. HARRIS, *Chief of Police.*

SWAMPSCOTT, Feb. 14, 1896.

***Report of the Surveyor of
Highways.***

TO THE CITIZENS OF SWAMPSCOTT:

Stone, gravel and crushed stone have been used on streets as follows:

Name of Street.	No. Loads	Gravel.	Stone.	Crush Stone.
Atlantic avenue	97			
Burrill street	20			
Beach Bluff avenue	15			2
Cherry street	6			
Danvers street	12			
Eulow street	12			2
Essex street	50		12	15
Humphrey street	160		30	40
Orient street	300		25	
Pine street	10			
Rock avenue	5			
Railroad avenue	40			
Redington street	10			
Thomas road	5			
Ingalls avenue	5			

The work of macadamizing Humphrey Street from the hay-scales to the monument was done thoroughly to G. H. Holden & Co.'s store. Finding that the money appropriated was not sufficient, and the gravel good enough, it was used on other streets, and some of the Highway Department money

was taken to complete the work. I would also suggest that the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars be appropriated to complete the other side of said street.

HUMPHREY STREET MACADAM-ROAD.

Loads of stone, gravel and crushed stone used as follows :

	No. Loads.
Stone	350
Crush stone No. 4	350
Crush stone No. 3	300
Crush stone No. 2	60
Gravel	308

Removed from same to following streets.

Name of Street.	No. Loads.
Pine street	525
Thomas road	195
Rock avenue	210
Railroad avenue	150
Redington street	176

Stone, gravel and crushed stone used on sidewalks.

Name of Street.	No. Loads	Gravel.	Stone.	Crush Stone.
Atlantic avenue	10			
Burrill street				4
Beach Bluff avenue	15			
Eulow street	10			10
Humphrey street	85		21	10
King street	20			
Marshall street		3		
Phillips street	12		2	
Orient street				4
Redington street	16			4
Railroad avenue	28			
Rockland			2	

Name of Street.	No. Loads Gravel.	Stone.	Crush Stone.
Rose street			2
Woodbine avenue			4
Essex street	20		

SALEM STREET SIDEWALK.

Stone and gravel used on sidewalk as follows: No. loads of gravel, 237; No. loads of stone, 324.

I would recommend that four hundred (\$400) dollars be appropriated for Salem street sidewalk.

ESSEX STREET SIDEWALK.

Number loads of gravel, 267; loads of stone, 28.

BUILDING ROAD ON REDINGTON STREET.

Stone gravel used, and gutter scrapings for filling. No. loads of gravel, 205; No. loads of stone, 45; No. loads of scrapings, 296; removed from Humphrey street and used for filling on Redington street, 176 loads.

The work in putting the street to grade was under the direction of Engineer Fred Eastman. There was also a new fence built by Peleg Gardner.

Street crossings laid upon the following streets:

Essex street, there were three laid; Boynton street, one was laid; Porter court, one was laid; Orient street, there were three laid; Humphrey street, one was laid.

No. of block pavings used in laying said crossing, 3,400; No. loads of sand used, 35.

Gutter scrapings removed from the following streets:

Name of Streets.	No. Loads.
Atlantic avenue	20
Boynton street	4
Beach Bluff	15
Blaney street	18

Name of Streets.	No. Loads.
Burrill street	66
Columbia avenue	25
Cherry street	10
Essex street	50
Humphrey street	310
Hillside avenue	15
Huron street	14
Highland street	10
King street	5
Marshall street	5
Mostyn street	10
New Ocean street	10
Orient street	118
Ontario street	6
Pine street	15
Phillips street	10
Rock avenue	5
Redington street	17
Rose street	15
Rockland street	10
Salem street	10
Thomas road	10
Woodbine avenue	5

Gutter scrapings used as follows:

Sold and used.	No. Loads.
J. W. Haskell	22
Samuel Hooper	57
Michael Haley	13
Thomas Curtis	35
E. R. Golder	17
Moses Goodridge	49
Henry Stone	6
Stephen Smart	2

Sold and Used.							No. Loads.
William Phillips	.	.	.	.	.	.	8
William C. Stone	.	.	.	.	.	.	28
George Heath	.	.	.	.	.	.	16
John Haley	.	.	.	.	.	.	15
William Granger	.	.	.	.	.	.	40
Richard Gilly	.	.	.	.	.	.	20
B. T. Marshall	.	.	.	.	.	.	20
R. A. Cobb	.	.	.	.	.	.	12
John Chapman	.	.	.	.	.	.	27
William R. Blaney	.	.	.	.	.	.	37
Patrick Moore used for filling on bank	.	.	.	.	.	.	38
Salem street for filling	.	.	.	.	.	.	40
Essex street for filling	.	.	.	.	.	.	10
Redington street for filling	.	.	.	.	.	.	296

Sand and stone used for paving gutters in street as follows:

Name of Street.	No. Loads Paving Stone.	Sand.
Boynton street	4	1
Redington street	21	9
Blaney street	2	3
Humphrey street	30	7
Highland street	20	9

Sand used for sanding sidewalks, 52 loads.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. M. S. PITMAN,
Surveyor of Highways.

Report of Superintendent of Cemetery.

TO THE CITIZENS OF SWAMPSCOTT:

No improvements have been made this year. The fence at the rear of the Tomb is out of repair. I would, therefore, recommend that an appropriation of \$25.00 be made to build a new one. Would also recommend that an appropriation of \$150.00 be made to put a water closet in the house at the Cemetery.

Number of lots sold, 8. Price, \$40.00 each.

Number of interments, 49.

Number of bodies in receiving tomb, 2.

Expenditures for the year, \$582.14.

J. S. BROWN, *Supt.*

Cemetery Improvement Committee.

TO THE CITIZENS OF SWAMPSCOTT:

The Committee appointed at the last Annual Town Meeting, for the purpose of improving the Cemetery, and assuming general charge of the same, beg leave to submit the following report:

Our efforts to buy additional land have been somewhat delayed. First, owing to inability of the owners, of which there are several, to agree to a fixed price; secondly, their failing to show clear titles to the land.

The Committee are of the opinion that this matter will be finally adjusted. We turned our attention to the Cemetery proper, looking toward its general improvement and the building of new lots.

For this purpose, we employed a surveyor who has furnished us with a plan of the Cemetery lands, and also reports favorably on the making of new lots in the old Cemetery at a moderate expense.

The Committee were about to proceed in this matter, when, we regret to say, that the attitude of the Superintendent was one of opposition toward the Committee, so much so as to interfere with the work.

Under these circumstances the Committee felt that the best interests of the Town demanded a delay in operations until such time as the matter could be brought before the citizens.

In conclusion, we recommend the amendment or repeal of the By-Laws covering Cemetery matters. An article has been inserted in the Town Warrant to that effect.

We further recommend that a Committee of three be appointed for the ensuing year, or until the Cemetery Commission may be elected under authority of last year's vote.

We recommend that the appropriation be \$2500 for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND RUSSELL, *Chairman.*
MARTIN E. NIES.

P. S.—Mr. M. D. Porter, a member of this Committee, refuses to sign this report, for reasons best known to himself.

Appropriation for 1895	\$1500.00
Expenditure for plans by F. E. Eastman	50.00
Balance unexpended	\$1450.00

Feb. 15, 1896.

Committee on King Street Extension.

To THE CITIZENS OF SWAMPSCOTT:

The Committee appointed at the Annual March Meeting to petition the honorable Board of Selectmen to lay out and extend King Street to the Phillips School as a road-way, and in case they refused to petition the County Commissioners to lay out and extend the same, beg leave to submit the following:

In accordance with the vote, your Committee petitioned the Selectmen to lay out and extend King Street as a road-way, and the Committee was given leave to withdraw, by a majority of the Board.

A petition was then sent to the County Commissioners to lay out and extend King Street to the Phillips School as a road-way.

In accordance with same the County Commissioners came over and looked the proposed road over; they also drew plans of same, and at a later date called a public hearing to get the expression of the people. At this hearing there was no objection offered to the proposed road.

The County Commissioners have issued a decree to build the road, and the estimated cost was twenty-eight hundred dollars (\$2800). The estimated cost for laying 8-inch water pipes at same time, with one hydrant, is nine hundred dollars (\$900).

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We would recommend that pipes be laid and an appropriation be made to cover the cost of same.

We would also recommend that the sum of forty-five hundred dollars (\$4500) be appropriated to cover cost of road-way and laying of water pipes.

Mr. Phillips kindly donated the land over which the road passes free gratis.

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. NESBETT,
M. J. RYAN,
AMOS O. CAHOON, } *Committee.*

AUDITORS' REPORT.

Benjamin O. Honors, Treasurer,

DR.

To cash balance in treasury, Feb. 28, 1895	\$4,607 74
Cemetery department receipts	280 00
Concrete curbstone, reimbursements	106 07
Corporation tax received from State	13,653 43
Interest on treasurer's deposits	253 70
Highway department receipts	25 10
Library, Free Public :	
Librarian receipts	\$25 50
From County treasurer, dog tax .	247 00
	272 50
Military aid reimbursed by State	122 00
National bank tax, received from State	2,459 46
Park loan	30,000 00
Poor department reimbursements	152 31
Police department receipts	286 00
State aid, reimbursed by State	1,267 50
Soldiers' and sailors' aid, reimbursements	75 62
Taxes, M. P. Carroll, collector	62,043 84
Tax title, I. P. F. Edmonds, 1893-4	494 00
Town hall receipts	171 00
Miscellaneous items :	
Assessors' abatement of poll tax, 1895	2 00
Fredd O. Thompson, auction- eer's license	2 00
J. B. Hawes, lumber	66
Sealer weights and measures	23 57
Milk inspector	8 50
Egg Rock Lodge, rent of school-room	40 00
Burrill st. grade crossing, re- imbursed by B. & M. R.R.	2,044 45
J. Owens, rent of old engine- house, one year	50 00
Engine-house telephone tolls,	1 60
Interest on park loan deposit,	138 75
	2,311 53
	\$118,581 80

in Acc't Current with Town of Swampscott.

CR.

By County tax, 1895	\$5,845 76
Discount on temporary loans . . .	\$548 00
Interest on notes payable	2,429 69
	— 2,977 69

Account of notes paid:

Note No. 31, water-pipe, paid May 23, 1895	1,000 00
Note No. 18, culvert loan, paid June 1, 1895	1,000 00
Note No. 44, town debt, paid June 13, 1895	4,333 33
Note No. 59, water-pipe loan, paid July 18, 1895	1,000 00
Note No. 67, Phillips school loan, paid July 12, 1895	4,500 00
	— 11,833 33
State tax, 1895	3,390 00
Selectmen's department:	
Paid outstanding orders, 1894	434 43
Paid selectmen's orders of 1895-6	70,633 94
	— 71,068 37

Balance due from Treasurer, March
1, 1896:

Deposited in Manufacturers' National Bank, Boston .	11,310 71
Deposited in Security Bank, Lynn	12,058 58
Cash in treasurer's hands	97 36

* 23,466 65

\$118,581 80

* This includes \$15,181.58 balance of Park Loan.

***Michael P. Carroll, Collector of Taxes,
in Acc't Current with Town of Swampscott.***

1895.

DR.

To amount committed for collection, as
per assessors' warrant:

Town tax	\$54,898 40
State tax	3,390 00
County tax	5,845 76
Supplementary list	30 58
	—————\$64,164 74

CR.

By cash paid B. O. Honors, Treasurer . . \$62,043 84

Discount, 2 per ct. taxes paid before Oct. 2 943 49

Abatement of assessors 1,081 41

* Due from State of Massachusetts reser-
vation 96 00

—————\$64,164 74

* State property cannot be sold for tax title.

Assessors' Valuation of the Town of Swampscott, May 1, 1895.

Buildings, excluding land	\$2,066,175 00
Land, excluding buildings	1,690,725 00
Total value of real estate: _____	\$3,756,900 00
Personal estate	1,444,947 00
Total valuation	\$5,201,847 00

Number of polls	856
Tax on each poll	\$2 00
Rate of taxation	\$12 00 on \$1,000 00
Tax on polls	\$1,712 00
Tax on personal estate	17,339 36
Tax on real estate	45,082 80
Total tax, polls, personal, real est. _____	\$64,134 16

State tax	\$3,390 00
County tax	5,845 76
Town tax	54,898 40
Total tax for State, County and Town _____	\$64,134 16

Number of residents assessed on property	583
Number of non-residents assessed on property . . .	210
Firms and corporations	16
Number of persons assessed on property	809
Number of persons assessed on poll tax only	450
Total number of taxes assessed	1259

Number of dwelling houses	829
Number acres of land	1450
Number of horses	296
Number of cows	109
Number of neat cattle, other than cows	2

Interest.

Appropriation	\$3,000 00
Interest on treasurer's deposits	253 70
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	\$3,253 70
Amount of expenditures	\$2,977 69
Balance unexpended	276 01
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	\$3,253 70

EXPENDITURES.

1895.

Interest on Notes.

Lynn Institution for Savings.

Mar. 25.	No. 44, at 4 per cent., 6 months, on \$4,333.33 . . .	\$86 66
28.	No. 84, at 4 per cent., 7 months, on \$15,000 . . .	350 00
May 2.	No. 34, at 4 per cent., 6 months, on \$3,000 . . .	60 00
23.	No. 31, at 4 per cent., 6 months on \$1,000 . . .	20 00
	No. 18, at 3½ per cent., 6 months on \$1,000 . . .	17 50
	No. 19, at 3½ per cent., 6 months, on \$1,000 . . .	17 50
	No. 20, at 3½ per cent., 6 months, on \$1,000 . . .	17 50

Rogers, Newman & Tolman.

June 4.	No. 85, at 3 per cent., 5 months, on \$10,000 . . .	124 00
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Lynn Institution for Savings.

June 13.	No. 44, at 4 per cent., 2 mos., 19 days, on \$4,333.33	38 03
26.	No. 76, at 3½ per cent., 6 months, on \$1,000 . . .	18 75
	No. 77, at 3½ per cent., 6 months, on \$1,000 . . .	18 75
	No. 78, at 3½ per cent., 6 months, on \$1,000 . . .	18 75
	No. 79, at 3½ per cent., 6 months, on \$1,000 . . .	18 75
	No. 80, at 3½ per cent., 6 months, on \$1,000 . . .	18 75
	No. 81, at 3½ per cent., 6 months, on \$1,000 . . .	18 75
	No. 82, at 3½ per cent., 6 months, on \$1,000 . . .	18 75
	No. 83, at 3½ per cent., 6 months, on \$1,000 . . .	18 75

Rogers, Newman & Tolman.

July 9.	No. 86, at 3½ per cent., 5 months, on \$5,000 . . .	74 00
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State of Massachusetts.

July 12.	No. 67, at 3½ per cent., 6 months, on \$4,500 . . .	84 38
	No. 68, at 3½ per cent., 6 months, on \$4,500 . . .	84 38
	No. 69, at 3½ per cent., 6 months, on \$4,500 . . .	84 38
	No. 70, at 3½ per cent., 6 months, on \$4,500 . . .	84 38
	No. 71, at 3½ per cent., 6 months, on \$4,500 . . .	84 37
	No. 72, at 3½ per cent., 6 months, on \$4,500 . . .	84 37
	No. 73, at 3½ per cent., 6 months, on \$4,500 . . .	84 37
	No. 74, at 3½ per cent., 6 months, on \$4,500 . . .	84 37
	No. 75, at 3½ per cent., 6 months, on \$4,500 . . .	84 37

Amount carried forward,

\$1,714 56

INTEREST.

	<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,714 56
July 18.	No. 59, at $3\frac{3}{4}$ per cent., 6 months, on \$1,000 . . .	18 75
	No. 60, at $3\frac{3}{4}$ per cent., 6 months, on \$1,000 . . .	18 75
	Lynn Institution for Savings.	
Aug. 12.	No. 53, at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., 6 months, on \$2,250 . . .	50 63
	No. 54, at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., 6 months, on \$2,250 . . .	50 62
	No. 34, at 4 per cent., 6 months, on \$3,000 . . .	60 00
	State of Massachusetts.	
	No. 19, at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., 6 months, on \$1,000 . . .	17 50
	No. 20, at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., 6 months, on \$1,000 . . .	17 50
Dec. 26.	No. 76, at $3\frac{3}{4}$ per cent., 6 months, on \$1,000 . . .	18 75
	No. 77, at $3\frac{3}{4}$ per cent., 6 months, on \$1,000 . . .	18 75
	No. 78, at $3\frac{3}{4}$ per cent., 6 months, on \$1,000 . . .	18 75
	No. 79, at $3\frac{3}{4}$ per cent., 6 months, on \$1,000 . . .	18 75
	No. 80, at $3\frac{3}{4}$ per cent., 6 months, on \$1,000 . . .	18 75
	No. 81, at $3\frac{3}{4}$ per cent., 6 months, on \$1,000 . . .	18 75
	No. 82, at $3\frac{3}{4}$ per cent., 6 months, on \$1,000 . . .	18 75
	No. 83, at $3\frac{3}{4}$ per cent., 6 months, on \$1,000 . . .	18 75
Jan. 11, '96.	No. 67, at $3\frac{3}{4}$ per cent., 6 months, on \$4,500 . . .	84 37
	No. 68, at $3\frac{3}{4}$ per cent., 6 months, on \$4,500 . . .	84 37
	No. 69, at $3\frac{3}{4}$ per cent., 6 months, on \$4,500 . . .	84 37
	No. 70, at $3\frac{3}{4}$ per cent., 6 months, on \$4,500 . . .	84 37
	No. 71, at $3\frac{3}{4}$ per cent., 6 months, on \$4,500 . . .	84 38
	No. 72, at $3\frac{3}{4}$ per cent., 6 months, on \$4,500 . . .	84 38
	No. 73, at $3\frac{3}{4}$ per cent., 6 months, on \$4,500 . . .	84 38
	No. 74, at $3\frac{3}{4}$ per cent., 6 months, on \$4,500 . . .	84 38
	No. 75, at $3\frac{3}{4}$ per cent., 6 months, on \$4,500 . . .	84 38
18.	No. 60, at $3\frac{3}{4}$ per cent., 6 months, on \$1,000 . . .	18 75
Feb. 12.	No. 53, at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., 6 months, on \$2,250 . . .	50 62
	No. 54, at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., 6 months, on \$2,250 . . .	50 63
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		\$2,977 69

RECEIPTS.

Interest on treasurer's deposits	\$253 70
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Selectmen's Department.

Appropriation	\$4,500 00
Amount of expenditures	\$4,253 90
Balance unexpended	246 10
	————— \$4,500 00

EXPENDITURES.

Alden, Charles E., services as teller, March and November elections	\$6 00
Alger, James G., distributing reports	3 00
Ashton, H. T., services as auditor, on ac- count	25 00
Bassett, Joseph M., services as registrar, 1 year, ending March 1, 1896	35 00
Bonney, F. L., services as teller, March elections	3 00
Boynton & Co., envelopes	65
Brockway & Smith, bolts and washers	45
Bulfinch, H. Cushing, services as select- man, 1 year ending March 1, 1896	200 00
Cahoon, L. Frank, services as auditor, on account	25 00
Carroll, M. P., services as collector of taxes, 1 year to March 1, 1896	400 00
advertising	2 40
travelling expenses	1 00
	—————
Chapman, Frank L., teller March election	3 00
Chapman, John, bondsman for collector of taxes, 1895-96	16 66
Collins, W. H., inspector November elec- tion	5 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 1 regis- ter of voters	1 25
Crowell, J. B., 2 days' labor on cellar drain	4 00
	—————
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$731 41

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$731 41
Crowell, Joseph F., refreshments for town officers at March election	\$25 00
refreshments for board of registrars, March 9, 1895	5 00
refreshments for town officers at November election	30 00
refreshments for board of registrars and board of assessors, Oct. 26, '95	5 50
	— — —
Curtis, Thos. P., teller November election services town weigher, 2y. to Mar. 1, '96	65 50
	3 00
	40 00
	— — —
	43 00
Delano, Gilbert, services as assessor, 1 year to March 1, 1896	100 00
Delory, W. A., supplies	2 80
Donovan, J., returning deaths, 1894 . .	2 75
Eastman, E. S., stamps	2 00
Eastman, Fred H., setting boundary stones at gravel bank	5 00
Earp, John B., inspector at March election	5 00
Ellison, Coolidge & Co., treasurer's bond, 1895-96	80 00
Evans & Cole, use of team	8 00
use of team for assessors	5 00
use of team for registrars	2 50
use of team for sealer of weights and measures	3 00
	— — —
Gardner, Peleg, assessor, 1 year to March 1, 1896	100 00
Gilley, William, bondsman for collection of taxes, 2 years to March 1, 1896 .	33 32
Glass, Joseph W., services as inspector of animals, provisions, etc., pro tem . .	8 00
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<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$1,197 28

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$1,197 28
Haley, Wm., 2 days' labor on Cullen drain	4 00
Hardy, Elmer A., balance for services as auditor, 1894-5	25 00
Hardy, S. C. & Sons, taxes of 1895 reim- bursed	7 80
Harris, Charles E., milk inspector, 1 year to March 1, 1896	10 00
Harris, George W., sealer of weights and measures, 1 year to March 1, 1896 .	25 00
Hastings & Sons' Publishing Co., adver- tising for proposals	15 15
Hatch, Willard M., teller March and No- vember elections	6 00
Hayward, G. W., M.D., returning births	75
Higgins, A. I., use of team for board of registrars	2 00
Honors, S. L., services as secretary for assessors, 1895-96	40 00
Honors, Benj. O., services as treasurer, 1 year to March 1, 1896	400 00
travelling expenses and receipt book	11 75
	— — — 411 75
Horton, George A. R., services as chair- man of board of selectmen on acc't	190 00
travelling expenses	15 20
recording deed	67
	— — — 205 87
Howe, Oliver R., rubber stamp	15
Hunt, A. Frost, M.D., reporting 10 births	2 50
Hutchinson, W. Henry, bit-stock	50
Jackson, Lambert, printing	1 50
binding volume of reports	1 35
	— — — 2 85
Jeffers, Charles P., stationery	61
Jones, Edward A., 1 Swampscott Directory	1 00
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$1,958 21

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$1,958 21
Kendrick, Mrs. Mary, storage of life-boat, 1 year to Nov. 18, 1895	10 00
King, G. F. & Merrill, supplies	40 62
Mahan, John, 2 days' labor Cullen drain .	4 00
Marblehead, Town of, tax on gravel bank	6 80
Marshall, G. W., stamps	3 00
550 stamped envelopes	11 88

	14 88
Martin, Eben S., distributing reports . .	3 00
Martin, Gratin, distributing reports with team	3 50
Martin, H. Byron, teller Nov. election .	3 00
Martin, Richard, 2 days' labor on Cullen drain	4 00
Melzard, B. C., teller March election . .	3 00
Merritt, Jay C., services as secretary board of auditors, 1 year to March 1, 1895 .	75 00
Millett, D. Holman, services as chairman board of assessors, 1 year ending March 1, 1896	200 00
cash paid for assessors' plans	5 00

	205 00
Morris, Oscar T., teller March election .	3 00
Moulton, J. H., services as registrar of voters, 1 year to March 1, 1896 . . .	35 00
Mower, E. A., returning 24 deaths	6 00
McClintock & Woodfall, investigation and estimating cost of construction and report of outfall sewer	100 00
Newhall, Geo., services as inspector of ani- mals, provisions, etc., 10½ days, \$2.00	21 00
Newhall, Herbert W., M.D., reporting 4 births	1 00
Nesbitt, David N., teller Nov. election .	3 00

<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$2,500 01

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$2,500 01
Nichols, G. H. & W. A., 1250 town reports	\$302 80
printing	77 25
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Nichols, Thos. P., printing	380 05
Niles & Carr, services and expense on Bur-	27 00
rill Street grade-crossing	136 78
to retainer and services for year end-	
ing March 31, 1896	200 00
	—————
Norcross, W. F., teller November election	336 78
Reed, B. Frank, distributing reports . .	3 00
Rich, Benj. F., teller November election .	3 00
Roberts, C. K. & W. H., expressing reports	1 25
Roberts, Daniel, Estate of, rent of land	
for hay-scales to May 19, 1895 . .	4 00
rent of land for drinking fountain to	
June 1, 1896	5 75
	—————
Ropes, Frank E., printing	9 75
Rowell, C. G., cash on account as clerk of	7 25
board of selectmen	149 00
witnessing documents	10 25
stationery and travelling expenses .	1 70
	—————
Russell, Edmund, teller March election .	160 95
Ryan, M. J., 3 days' labor Cullen drain .	3 00
Shattuck, S. M., teller November election	6 00
Small, J. P., keys	3 00
Stanley, John, bondsman for collector of	40
taxes, 1 year ending March 1, 1896 .	16 66
Stickney, Mrs. George, use of store for	
board of registrars, Nov. 21, 1895 .	2 00
Stone, W. Ernest, services as selectman, 1	
year to March 1, 1896	200 00
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<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$3,663 10

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$3,663 10
Stimpson, D. P., insurance on shed and vehicles at Engine house lot	24 00
Taylor, J. L., teller March election	3 00
Thing, Ernest B., inspector Nov. election	5 00
Thurston, John W., inspector March election	5 00
services as registrar of voters, 1 year to March 1, 1896	35 00
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	40 00
Till, George T., services as town clerk, 1 year to March 1, 1896	100 00
recording deaths, births and marriages	61 85
clerk of registrars of voters, 1 year 1895-96	45 00
services as justice of the peace	1 25
expenses, postage and sundries	7 50
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	215 60
Wardwell, E. N., services as moderator, 1895	25 00
Wheeler, Jas., services as constable, '95-96	11 75
Whitten & Cass, printing 200 property blanks	6 25
Widger, J. R., services as chairman board of auditors, 1 year to March 1, 1895	75 00
travelling expenses and postage	8 80
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	83 80
Winship, A. L. & Co., printing 1250 assessors' valuation lists	176 40
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	\$4,253 90
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School Department.

Appropriation	\$14,000 00
Receipts	40 00
Amount overdrawn	172 45
	—————\$14,212 45
Amount of expenditures	\$14,212 45

EXPENDITURES.

American Book Co., books	\$24 61
Balch Bros., books	28 00
Bailey, Edwin M., services as school committee, 1 year to March 1, 1896 . . .	100 00
Balch, Gardner, services as teacher, 10 mos. \$1,600 00	
Ribbon for diplomas	2 50
	————— 1,602 50
Bartol & Co., artists' material	9 92
Bickford, W. L., mineral case	17 00
books	8 25
	————— 25 25
Bill, Elizabeth A., services as teacher.	
4 months \$65.00	260 00
6 months 75.00	450 00
	————— 710 00
Bobrick School Furniture Co , 8 umbrella stands	8.00
desks	64 00
ink wells	18 00
	————— 1 20
	————— 83 20
Boyden, A. C., supplies	4 50
Burditt & Williams, supplies	59 63
Cahill, Thomas, 2 days' labor	4 00
Casey, Bridget, services as janitress, 1 mo.	5 00
9 months, at \$8	72 00
	————— 77 00
Castor, T. H. & Co., books	26 58
Coan, Harriet, services as janitress, 10 mos.	100 00
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<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$2,855 19

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$2,855 19
Crowell, J. B., 2 days' labor		4 00
Cullen, Henry N., stock		4 94
Cutter & Parker, 12 lights of glass		1 44
Delory, W. A., 70 feet grating	35 25	
labor and stock	5 35	
	—————	40 60
Delano, Gilbert, labor and stock sch. houses		308 63
Dennison Manufacturing Co., supplies . . .		4 60
Dewing, Ellen M., services as teacher.		
4 months	\$55 00	220 00
6 months	\$60 00	360 00
	—————	580 00
DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., books		21 42
Eastman, Fred H., giving lines and grade for stone wall at Phillips school		2 00
Ellis, Emily P., services as teacher.		
4 months	\$30 00	120 00
6 months	\$35 00	210 00
	—————	330 00
Fernald, M. H., services as teacher.		
4 months	\$55 00	220 00
6 months	\$60 00	360 00
	—————	580 00
Gardner, Edith S., services as teacher.		
4 months	\$30 00	120 00
6 months	\$35 00	210 00
	—————	330 00
Gardner, Peleg, stock and labor		30 76
Getchell, B. T., teaming ashes from Farm and Essex Street school	5 00	
cleaning school yards	7 00	
cleaning vaults	12 00	
	—————	24 00
Ginn & Co., books		136 05
Glass, J. W., labor		1 75
<i>Amount carried forward</i>		\$5,255 38

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$5,255 38
Golder & Libby.	
wood and coal, Phillips	\$359 62
wood and coal, Redington	74 34
wood and coal, Pine	68 38
wood and coal, Orient Street	25 13
wood and coal, Essex Street	56 15
wood and coal, Farm	17 81
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	601 43
Gould, Francis A., services teacher, 10 mos.	550 00
Granger, S. G.	
one-half day's labor with team 3.50 .	1 75
Hadley, Elizabeth J., services as teacher.	
4 months	55.00
6 months	60.00
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	580 00
Hammett, J. L., compasses	10 42
supplies	20 10
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	30 52
Heath, D. C. & Co., books	22 17
Hill, John D., tuning piano	2 50
Holden, George H. & Co., supplies	21 15
Hook, Hiram, concreting gutters	8 00
Honors & Wardwell.	
coal, Phillips	105 92
coal, Redington	16 38
coal, Pine	7 93
coal, Essex Street	7 96
coal, Farm	14 89
wood, Farm	5 50
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	158 58
Hutchinson, W. Henry, supplies	16 34
Hutt, M. Isabelle, services as teacher.	
4 months	45.00
6 months	50.00
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	480 00
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	<hr/> \$7,727 82

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$7,727 82
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books	14 60
Ingalls, Frank E., services as school com- mittee, 1 year ending March 1, 1896	100 00
supplies	2 80
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Ingalls & Kendricken, stock and labor . .	102 80
Ingalls, Mabel E., services as teacher.	107 78
4 months	35.00
6 months	40.00
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	380 00
Jackson, May E., services as teacher.	
4 months	30.00
6 months	35.00
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	330 00
Jeffers, C. P., supplies	4 65
Kendall, H. C., filling in diplomas . . .	1 25
King, G. F. & Merrill, supplies	125 42
Knight, Mabel S., services as teacher.	
4 months	40.00
6 months	45.00
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	430 00
Lariat Manufacturing Co., supplies	5 00
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, books	41 84
Lothrop Publishing Co., books	4 80
Lynn Gas & Electric Co., gas	5 76
Machon, Emma J., services as teacher, 10 months	450 00
McLaughlin, John, stock and labor build- ing wall at Phillips school	586 80
digging 11 square yards 2.00	22 00
blasting 13 square yards 1.75	22 75
digging 250 feet foundation 06	15 00
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	646 55
Martin, Eben S., labor at Redington Street school	75
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$10,379 02

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$10,379 02
Martin, Gratin, expressing	3 95
Martin, Richard, 2 days' labor . . .	2.00 4 00
Marblehead Water Co.	
water rates, 1 year to April 1, 1896,	
Phillips	80 00
water rates, 1 year to April 1, 1896,	
Redington	10 00
water rates, 1 year to April 1, 1896,	
Essex Street	6 00
water rates, 1 year to April 1, 1896,	
Beach	6 00
	— 112 00
Mason, J. S. & Co., 2 silver bell plates .	3 50
Melzard, John E., labor and stock as per contract painting at Farm school . .	33 00
McDonough, Michael, cleaning cess-pool,	
Phillips	14 00
McElwin, Henry, repairing blackboards .	33 50
New England Publishing Co., supplies . .	30
Nichols, G. H. & W. A., printing . . .	38 25
Nichols, Thos. P., printing	30 75
Nickerson, G. M. & Co., stock and labor	
Oliver, Florence A., services as teacher, 4 months	45.00 180 00
Orcutt, J. N., bell and labor on battery .	5 50
Perry, G. S. & Co., supplies	1 00
Philbrick & Pope, stock and labor . . .	41 15
Phillips & Adams, painting Pine St. school-	
house as per contract	85 00
labor and stock	16 66
	— 101 66
Potter, John E. & Co., books	45 20
Prang Educational Co., books	24 55
Pratt & Babb, expressing	1 50
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$11,097 01

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$11,097 01
Preston, I. S., filling in diplomas	1 85
Rich, John C., teaming	50
Rideout, A. Lillian, services as teacher, 10 months	600 00
Roberts, C. K. & W. H., expressing . . .	28 50
Roderick, Charles. services as janitor 6 months . . 70.00	\$420 00
services as janitor 4 months . . 50.00	200 00
services as truant officer	6 95
washing rollers	20 50
extra labor	3 00
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Rowell, C. G., building cistern, cess-pool and ventilator at Phillips school .	35 68
labor and stock, Pine	9 82
labor and stock, Essex Street . . .	4 94
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Russell, Edmund, painting Essex St. school- house	69 90
painting chimney	3 00
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Russell & Lampard, painting Beach school- house as per contract	72 90
Ryan, M. J., 1½ days' labor	45 00
Ryan, Timothy, 14½ days' labor	3 00
Schoenhof, Carl, supplies	29 00
Silver, Burdett & Co., books	10 12
Sleeper G. E. & Co., labor and stock . .	17 63
Small, E. F., services as school committee, 1 year ending March 1, 1896	6 35
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Small, J. P., keys	100 00
Small, Willard, books	75
Smith, E. Chester, repairing pipes	1 10
Stanley, Louise C., services teacher, 10 mos.	1 80
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<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$450 00
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	\$13,166 40

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$13,166 40
Stone, Abram G., services as janitor.	
6 months	35.00
4 months	37.50
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	360 00
Thayer, Hattie A., services as teacher, 10 months	450 00
Till, George T., supplies	26 94
Titus & Buckley, rent of chairs	8 33
Tuttle, H. S., 76 loads gravel	19 00
28 loads loam	22 40
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University Publishing Co., books	41 40
Wardsworth, Howland & Co., supplies .	64 12
Wardwell, Mrs. E. M., book	5 02
Ware, William & Co., books	2 50
Werner Co., The, books	44 91
Wood Music Co., B. F., supplies	26 60
Young, S., repairs on roof, Pine Street .	5 70
	10 53
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	\$14,212 45

RECEIPTS.

Egg Rock Lodge, rent of school-room . .	\$40 00
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Phillips School Medal Fund.

On deposit in Lynn Five Cent Savings Bank, including interest to Dec. 31, '95	\$520 20
On deposit in Lynn Institution for Savings, including interest to Nov. 1, 1895 . .	520 20
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	\$1,040 40

Fire Department.

Appropriation	\$4,500 00
Receipts	741 60
Amount overdrawn	358 37
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Amount of expenditures	\$5,599 97
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EXPENDITURES.

American Gas Control Co., 6 months' rent and service	\$4 50
Ames & Co., 2 bags standard food . . .	12 00
Baker, J. & Co., blocks, screws, and hooks	6 18
Barnes, Albert T., fireman, 12 months . .	35 00
Blaney, Elbridge G., Jr., fireman, 12 mos.	35 00
Beattie Zinc Works Co., 30 lbs. zinc .50	\$15 00
50 lbs. zinc40	20 00
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Bray, Elmer E., 1 pair bits and holders .	5 00
Broad Gauge Iron Works, 3 feed mangers	4 50
iron cover, 11 feet65	7 15
band iron, 31 feet15	4 65
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Brockway & Smith, 2 gross screws . . .	1 80
Cahoon, G. P.	
services as chief engineer, 2 months .	16 67
services as chief engineer, 10 months	125 00
care of fire alarms, 2 months	4 17
	—————
Cahoon, Joel E., fireman, 12 months . . .	35 00
Cahoon, G. W., fireman, 12 months . . .	35 00
Champion, W. M., 4 weeks' services .15	60 00
Chapman, F. L., fireman, 12 months . . .	35 00
Clark, W. S., 31 weeks' services . . 15.00	465 00
19 weeks' services 14.00	266 00
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<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$1,192 62

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$1,192 62
Collins, C. H., 32 days labor on boiler services engineer of steamer, 4 months	2.50 \$80 00 33 35
11 weeks' services	14.00 154 00
19 weeks' services	15.00 285 00
	————— 552 35
Colley & Leavitt, expressing	75
Crowell, J. B., fireman, 12 months . . .	35 00
Curtis, T. B. P., fireman, 1 month	2 08
Dunn, Mackenzie & Wade.	
new brake, repairs and pole on hook and ladder truck	50 30
Dunn & Mackenzie supplies	16 33
Earp, John B., fireman, 12 months	35 00
Earp, Wm. G., services as foreman, 12 mos.	40 00
Emerson, Daniel, M.D., medical attendance	74 50
Foster, George D., fireman, 12 months . .	35 00
Fuller, Leonard & Small, 4 cuspadors . .	6 00
Gas Consumers' Association, dues 7 mos.	5 25
Glazier, Harry A., 200 feet rope	1 50
hangers for engine	12 00
	————— 13 50
Goodwin, J. P., 1 Davis steam pump . . .	30 00
Golder & Libby, coal	60 25
Goldthwait's Pharmacy, hoof-dressing . .	5 75
Hawes, J. B., fireman, 12 months	35 00
Holbrook, Amos F., fireman, 12 months .	35 00
Holden, G. H. & Co, hay, grain, and supplies	399 74
Honors & Wardwell, coal	59 94
Hook, Hiram, concreting cellar	22 00
Hudson, C. W., harness oil	1 50
Hutchinson, W. H., blocks, pulleys and bolts	1 93
Jackson, A. L., large wrench	6 00
battery supplies	25 00
	————— 31 00
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$2,740 79

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$2,740 79
Jeffers, C. P., supplies	5 96
Jennings, Harry, hay and grain	291 57
Kendrick, C. D., fireman, 12 months	35 00
Lampard, C. H. fireman, 12 months	35 00
Lynn Gas & Electric Co., gas 1 year, to Dec. 31, 1895	67 20
Lease, J. T., 1 gray mare	\$200 00
credit by horse exchanged	32 00
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Lee, Nehemiah, coal	168 00
Lynn Public Water Board, 1 6-inch Hol- yoke hydrant	54 50
Melzard, John E., teaming pump to Saugus	33 00
McDonough, Michael, cleaning cesspool .	4 00
McElhinney, E. S., supplies	6 00
McLaughlin, M. B. & Co., plumbing	20 30
New England Gas Control Co., 3 months' rent and service	2 32
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. rent of telephone, 1 year	2 25
tolls	70 00
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Nichols, G. H. & W. A., printing fire alarm cards	7 87
Norton, Harry P., fireman, 12 months	77 87
Owens, Jefferson G., driver steamer, 1 year shoeing horses	6 50
Page, F. A., 19 weeks' service	35 00
31 weeks' service	50 00
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Phillips, James E., services as assistant engineer, 1 year	138 50
Pike, W., 3 battery jars	50 00
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<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$4,506 26

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$4,506 26
Proctor, Amos P., fireman, 12 months . . .	35 00
Roberts, Chas. K., services as assistant engineer, 1 year	50 00
Roberts, C. K. & W. H., expressing . . .	8 45
Rogers, Walter F., fireman, 12 months . . .	35 00
Rogers, A. Frank, fireman, 12 months . . .	\$35 00
1 gal. harness oil	2 00

	37 00
Rogers, H. W., plans and specifications on engine-house improvement	30 00
Rowell, C. C., fireman, 12 months	35 00
taking down and re-building chimney	49 00
1250 bricks	11 87
labor and stock changing boiler . . .	70 03

	165 90
Rowell, E. W., services, 1 week	15 00
services as assistant engineer. 7 mos.	58 36
setting glass	1 25

	74 61
Russell, Edwin, fireman, 12 months	35 00
Russell & Lampard, labor and stock paint'g	16 79
Saville, Somes & Co., 2 bbls. oil	8 84
Sampson & Allen, supplies	19 47
Small, J. P., keys	20
Smith, A. H., grates, weights and track .	54 18
Spencer. S. M. & Co., badges	4 25
Standard Oil Co., oil	4 25
Stevens, George M., battery supplies . . .	120 54
Stimpson, D. P., searching records of land of Lydia E. Timson	6 00
Stocker, Fred, use of pump, 2 years . . .	20 00
Sumner & Goodwin, Stillson wrench . . .	3 00
Tarbox, E. N., horse alarm	15 00
Till, George T., supplies	34 69

<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$5,284 43

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$5,284 43
Trefethen, F. L., supplies	1 66
Warnock, James, 21 weeks' services, 14.00	294 00
Warren, M. C. & Co., hangers for harnesses	10 38
Wiley, Edwin F., labor and stock	9 50
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	\$5,599 97
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RECEIPTS.

Owens, J. G., rent of old engine-house, 1 yr.	\$50 00
telephone tolls	1 60

CREDIT BY LABOR.

89 days watering streets	5.00	445 00
61½ days' use of horses on highways, 3.00		184 50
30½ d. service of drivers on highways, 2.00		60 50
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		\$741 60
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Highway Department.

Appropriation	\$4,500 00
Receipts	25 10
Due to town	36 70
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Amount of expenditures	\$4,291 55
Balance unexpended	270 25
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	\$4,561 80
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EXPENDITURES.

Blethen, Curry & Co., 1 North River stone	\$6 50
6 boundary posts	4 50
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	11 00
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$11 00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$1,246 04
Haley, William, 79½ days' labor . . . 2.00	158 50
Hamilton & Balcomb, labor and stock on Cullen's drain	45 36
Hanley, James, 16 days' labor . . . 2.00	32 00
Harris, George W., 7½ days' labor . 2.00	15 00
Hawes, J. B., 8 days' labor with team 3.50	28 00
Holbrook, Frank, supplies	1 20
Holden, George H. & Co., supplies . . .	12 13
Honors & Wardwell, coal for stone crusher	24 54
Hutchinson, W. Henry, 1 dozen shovels .	\$5 50
nails	35
	—
Hudson, C. W., harness oil	5 85
Jordan, Thomas, 1½ days' labor . . . 2.00	2 50
Kain, D. J., 46½ days' labor 2.00	3 00
Kendrick, R. P., 66½ days' labor . . 2.00	92 50
Lyons, J. T., 1 day's labor	132 50
Mahan, John, 55¾ days' labor	2 00
Marsh, Edward, 381½ hours' labor on street crossings 20	111 50
Martin, Richard, 104¾ days' labor . . 2.00	76 30
Mitchell, F. P., 3d. labor with team . 3.50	209 50
Myers, Daniel, 16 days' labor 2.00	10 50
McDermott, Bryan, 1½ days' labor . 2.00	32 00
77 hours' labor on street crossings .20	3 00
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McDonough, Michael, pumping out catch- basin	15 40
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McDonough, John, 1 day's labor with team	18 40
5 days' labor with team, 2 horses 5.00	2 00
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<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$2,289 82

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$2,289 82
McDonough, John, Estate of.	
10½ days' labor with team	3.50 \$35 87
8½ days' labor with team, 2 horses	5.00 42 50
labor, plowing snow . . . . .	. . . . . 9 00
labor, sanding sidewalks . . . . .	. . . . . 1 75
	—————
	89 12
McElhinney, E. S., supplies	11 05
Nies, J. P., 13 days' labor with team	3.50 45 50
Nightingale, S. C., & Child, stock for	. . . . .
crusher . . . . .	. . . . . 24 36
Owens, J. G., sharpening picks	43 90
Peach, J. H., 39¾ days' labor	2.00 79 50
Perrin, Seamans & Co., 1½ dozen pick	
handles	8 72
one-half dozen shovels	4 86
stock for crusher	4 97
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	18 55
Pettingill, S. J., nails	12
Philbrick & Pope, labor and stock on stone	
crusher	63 12
labor and stock on drinking fountain	. . . . . 1 80
supplies . . . . .	. . . . . 8 53
	—————
	73 45
Pitman, J. P. M. S., 45 weeks' services,	
superintendent	20.00 900 00
Plumstead, M. & Son, 1 sun top	5 00
Proctor, Amos B., 5½ days' labor	2.00 11 00
Roberts, C. K. & W. H., expressing . . . . .	. . . . . 4 75
Rowell, Arthur, labor and stock . . . . .	. . . . . 1 50
Rowell, Edgar, labor and stock, painting	
carts and road roller . . . . .	. . . . . 11 50
Ryan, J. B., 11 days' labor	2.00 22 00
Ryan, M. J. 117¾ days' labor	2.00 235 50
Ryan, Timothy, 69½ days' labor	2.00 138 50
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<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$4,005 12

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	<i>\$4,005 12</i>
Shaw, S. H., 31½ days' labor with team 3.50	110 24
Stone, A. D., 23 days' labor 2.00	46 00
Swampscott Carriage Co., repairs, tip-cart	1 00
Trefethen, F. L., supplies	7 29
Tuttle, H. S., 200 loads gravel 10	20 00
Widger, J. H., 16 d. labor with team 3.50	56 00
Woodbury, J. P., Estate of, 459 loads gravel 10	45 90
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	\$4,291 55
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RECEIPTS.

Galloupe, C. N., street scrapings	\$4 00
Granger, William, " "	5 20
Barthol, S., " "	20
Haley, Michael, " "	1 30
Gilley, Richard, " "	2 00
Phillips, W. B., " "	80
Stone, Henry D., " "	60
Blaney, W. R., " "	3 70
Smart, Stephen, " "	20
Curtis, T., " "	3 50
Heath, George, " "	1 60
McDonough, M., use of road-roller	2 00
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	\$25 10

DUE TO TOWN.

From sundries parties, 1894-95	\$14 60
From sundries parties, 1895-96	22 10
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	\$36 70
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Catch Basins and Gutters.

Appropriation	\$400 00
Amount of expenditures	384 88
Balance unexpended	\$15 12

EXPENDITURES.

Breed, S. N. & Co., stock	\$3 00
Cahill, Thomas, 8 days' labor	16 00
Carroll, Patrick, 1 day's labor	2 00
Cowell, J. B., 2 days' labor	4 00
Delano, Gilbert, 2 days' labor on drain at Beach Bluff	6 00
DeLory, Walter A., 52 feet drain pipe .17	8 84
Doyle, James, 20 days' labor	60 00
Granger, S. G., $\frac{3}{4}$ day's labor with team 3.50	2 62
$7\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor with team, 2 horses 5.00	37 50
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Kendrick, R. P., $3\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor	40 12
Lewis, D. W., grates and bars	7 00
Mahan, John, 1 day's labor	18 00
Martin, Richard, $26\frac{1}{4}$ days' labor	2 00
Perrins, Seamans & Co., supplies	52 50
pump	20 50
	— — —
Pitman, J. P. M. S., 1 week's service, supt.	22 50
Rowell, Charles G., labor and stock	43 00
Rowell, Arthur, labor and stock	20 00
Ryan, M. J., $27\frac{3}{4}$ days' labor	23 65
Ryan, Timothy, 3 days' labor	3 40
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	69 37
	6 00
	— — —
	\$384 88

Concrete and Curbstones.

Appropriation	\$500 00
Reimbursements	106 07
Due to town	15 42
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Amount of expenditures	\$251 37
Balance unexpended	370 12
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	\$621 49
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EXPENDITURES.

Crowell, J. B., 2 days' labor	\$5 00
2 days' labor	4 00
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Davis, G. W., 168 ft., 3 in. curbstone .50	84 12
36 feet circle curbstone90	32 40
	—————
	116 52
Doyle, Joseph, 2 days' labor	6 00
Hook, Hiram, 145 yards concrete43	62 35
Kain, D. J., 4½ days' labor	11 25
2 days' labor	4 00
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Martin, Richard, 2 days' labor	4 00
Myers, D. J., 5½ days' labor	16 50
2 days' labor	4 00
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Ryan, M. J., 5½ days' labor	20 50
2 days' labor	13 75
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	17 75
	—————
	\$251 37
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REIMBURSEMENTS.

Methodist Church	\$30 77
A. F. Easterbrook	64 12
William Segars, concreting	11 18
	—————
	\$106 07

DUE TO TOWN.

For curbstones	\$15 42
	—————

Essex Street Sidewalk.

Appropriation	\$250 00
Amount of expenditures	\$247 12
Balance unexpended	2 88
	————— \$250 00

EXPENDITURES.

Cahill, Thomas, 15½ days' labor . . .	\$2.00	\$31 00
Carroll, Patrick, 10½ days' labor . . .	2.00	21 00
Evans & Cole, 4 days' labor with team	3.50	14 00
1½ days' labor	3.00	4 50
		————— 18 50
Granger, S. G., 13d. labor with team	3.50	45 50
Haley, William, 10½ days' labor . . .	2.00	21 00
Kain, D. J., 9½ days' labor	2.00	19 00
Kendrick, R. P., 15½ days' labor . . .	2.00	31 00
Mahan, John, 15½ days' labor	2.00	31 00
Owens, J. G., sharpening picks		8 62
Peach, J. H., 3¼ days' labors	2.00	6 50
Shaw, S. H., 4 days' labor with team	3.50	14 00
		—————
		\$247 12

Macadamizing Humphrey Street.

Appropriation	\$1,500 00
Amount of expenditures	\$1,483 34
Balance unexpended	16 66
	————— \$1,500 00

MACADAMIZING HUMPHREY STREET.

EXPENDITURES.

Bryson, James, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. labor with team	3.50	\$9 62
Cahill, Thomas, 14 days' labor . . .	2.00	28 00
Carroll, C. W., 3 days' labor	2.00	6 00
Carroll, Patrick, 20 days' labor	2.00	40 00
Carroll, W. H., 2 d. labor with team .	3.50	7 00
Chase, John E., 25 d. labor with team	3.50	87 50
Crowell, J. B., 26 days' labor	2.00	52 00
Evans & Cole, 10d. labor with team .	3.50	\$35 00
25d. labor with team, 2 horses .	5.00	125 00

		160 00
Granger, S. G., 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. labor with team	3.50	39 37
24d. labor with team, 2 horses .	5.00	120 00

		159 37
Gannan, W. F., 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. labor with team	3.50	54 25
Haley, William, 20 days' labor	2.00	40 00
Hanley, James, 25 days' labor	2.00	50 00
Kain, D. J., 19 days' labor	2.00	38 00
Kendrick, R. P., 26 days' labor	2.00	52 00
Mahan, John, 36 days' labor	2.00	72 00
Martin, Richard, 14 days' labor	2.00	28 00
Myers, Daniel, 25 days' labor	2.00	50 00
McDonough, J., 11d. labor with team	3.50	38 50
21d. labor with team, 2 horses .	5.00	105 00

		143 50
McDonough, John, estate of, 4 days'		
labor with team, 2 horses	5.00	20 00
Nies, J. P., 31 days' labor with team	3.50	108 50
Owens, Jefferson G., sharpening picks . .		24 10
Peach, John H., 9 days' labor	2.00	18 00
Pitman, J. P. M. S., 3 weeks, supt.	20.00	60 00
Roberts, M. T., 2 d. labor with team	3.50	7 00
Ryan, M. J., 26 days' labor	2.00	52 00
Ryan, J. B. 31 days' labor	2.00	62 00

<i>Amount carried forward</i>		\$1,428 84

MACADAMIZING HUMPHREY STREET.

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	<i>\$1,428 84</i>
Ryan, Timothy, 16 days' labor 2.00	32 00
Shaw, S. H., 3 days' labor with team 3.50	10 50
Stone, A. D., 6 days' labor 2.00	12 00
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	<i>\$1,483 34</i>
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Redington Street Improvement.

Appropriation	\$400 00
Amount of expenditures	\$385 94
Balance unexpended	14 06
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	<i>\$400 00</i>
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EXPENDITURES.

Bryson, James, 2 d. labor with team 3.50	\$7 00
Cahill, Thomas, 15½ days' labor . . 2.00	31 00
Carroll, C. W., 2 days' labor 2.00	4 00
Carroll, Patrick, 16¾ days' labor . . 2.00	33 50
Carroll, W. H., 2 d. labor with team . 3.50	7 00
Crowell, J. B., 3 days' labor 2.00	6 00
Eastman, F. H., surveying and superin-	
tending building, Redington street . .	20 00
defining lines of street	1 00
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	21 00
Evans & Cole, 2½d. labor with team . 3.50	8 75
Gardner, Peleg, building fence	41 50
Granger, S. G. 2½d. labor with team 3.50	8 75
Haley, William, 5 days' labor 2.00	10 00
Hawes, J. B., 8¾d. labor with team . 3.50	30 62
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<i>Amount carried forward</i>	<i>\$209 12</i>

REDINGTON STREET IMPROVEMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$209 12
Kain, D. J., 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ days' labor	2.00 13 50
Kendrick, R. P., 21 $\frac{3}{4}$ days' labor	2.00 43 50
Mahan, John, 16 $\frac{3}{4}$ days' labor	2.00 33 50
Martin, Richard, 1 day's labor . . . . .	. . . . . 2 00
Ryan, M. J., 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor	2.00 9 00
Ryan, Timothy, 16 days' labor	2.00 32 00
Rowell, Arthur, labor and stock . . . . .	. . . . . 2 20
Shaw, S. H., 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ days' labor with team 3.50	3.50 34 12
Widger, J. H., 2 d. labor with team .	3.50 7 00
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	\$385 94
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Salem Street Sidewalk.

Appropriation	\$300 00
Amount of expenditures	\$298 12
Balance unexpended	1 88
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	\$300 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Cahill, Thomas, 9 days' labor	2.00 \$18 00
Carroll, Patrick, 1 day's labor 2 00
Chase, J. E., 8 days' labor with team 3.50	3.50 28 00
Crowell, J. B., 6 days' labor	2.00 12 00
Evans & Cole, 7 days' labor with team 3.50	3.50 24 50
Gannon, W. F., 5 d. labor with team 3.50	3.50 17 50
Granger, S. G., 7 d. labor with team .	3.50 24 50
Haley, William, 5 days' labor	2.00 10 00
Hanley, James, 5 days' labor	2.00 10 00
Kain, D. J., 3 days' labor	2.00 6 00
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<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$152 50
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SALEM STREET SIDEWALK.

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$152 50
Kendrick, R. P., 7 days' labor	2.00 14 00
Mahan, John, 4 days' labor	2.00 8 00
Martin, Richard, 1 day's labor . . . . .	. . . . . 2 00
McDonough, John, Estate of, 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ days' labor with team	3.50 16 62
McDonough, Michael, building culvert as per contract	50 00
Myers, Daniel, 5 days' labor	2.00 10 00
Nies, J. P., 6 days' labor with team .	3.50 21 00
Ryan, M. J., 4 days' labor	2.00 8 00
Ryan, Timothy, 4 days' labor	2.00 8 00
Ryan, J. B., 4 days' labor	2.00 8 00
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	\$298 12
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Sidewalk Department.

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Amount of expenditures	\$437 00
Balance unexpended	563 00
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	\$1,000 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Cahill, Thomas, 14 days' labor	2.00 \$28 00
Carroll, Patrick, 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor	2.00 29 00
Crowell, J. B., 14 days' labor	2.00 28 00
Evans & Cole, 4 d. labor with team .	3.50 14 00
6 days' labor with team, 2 horses	5.00 30 00
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Granger, S. G., labor on snow	7 00 44 00
4 days' labor with team	3.50 14 00
8 $\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor with team, 2 horses	5.00 42 50
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<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$192 50

SIDEWALK DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	<i>\$192 50</i>
Haley, William, 12½ days' labor . . . 2.00	2 50
Hanley, James, 5 days' labor 2.00	10 00
Kain, D. J., 5 days' labor 2.00	10 00
Kendrick, R. P., 8 days' labor 2.00	16 00
Mahan, John, 6½ days' labor 2.00	13 00
Martin, Richard, 8 days' labor 2.00	16 00
McDonough, John, Estate of, 4 days'	
labor with team 3.50	14 00
Myers, Daniel, 5 days' labor 2.00	10 00
Nies, J. P., 5 days' labor with team . 3.50	17 50
Pitman, J. P. M. S., services 4 weeks	
as superintendent 20.00	80 00
Ryan, M. J., 13½ days' labor 2.00	27 00
Ryan, Timothy, 3 days' labor 2.00	6 00
	<i>\$437 00</i>

Snow Plow.

Appropriation	\$150 00
Amount of expenditures	\$120 00
Balance unexpended	30 00
	<i>\$150 00</i>

EXPENDITURES.

Black, A. B., 3 snow plows . . . \$40.00	\$120 00

Street Watering.

Appropriation	\$2,500 00
Amount of expenditures	\$2,358 06
Balance unexpended	141 94
	<i>\$2,500 00</i>

STREET WATERING.

EXPENDITURES.

Evans & Cole, 86 days' sprinkling with team	5.00	\$430 00
DeLory, W. A. labor and stock . . .		5 00
Fire Dept., 89 days' use of horses . .	3.00	\$267 00
89 days' labor of men	2.00	178 00

Marblehead Water Co., 424,800 gal. water, at 20 cts. per 1,000		84 96
Martin, Richard, 3 days' labor on stand- pipe	2.00	6 00
Nickerson, G. M. & Co., labor and stock .		32 85
Philbrick & Pope, 4 stand-pipes and con- nections		120 00
labor and stock on standpipes . . .		15 25

Potter, J. L. & H. K.		135 25
1 Studebaker pat. sprinkler, No. 252		408 00
1 double harness		45 00

Ryan, M. J., 3 days' labor on standpipe	2.00	6 00
Tuttle, H. S., 43 days' sprinkling . .	5.00	215 00
54½ days' sprinkling	10 00	545 00

		760 00

		\$2,358 06

Street Crossings.

Appropriation	\$900 00
Amount of expenditures	\$647 54
Balance unexpended	252 46

	\$900 00

STREET CROSSINGS.**EXPENDITURES.**

Davis, G. W., 482 ft., 7 in. paving stones .85	\$410 16
650 culvert paving stones, \$26 per 1000	16 90
650 Boston " " \$44 per 1000	28 60

	\$455 66
Granger, S. G., 1 d. labor with team . . .	3 50
one-half day's labor with 2 horses \$5.00	2 50

	6 00
Haley, William, 11 days' labor . . . 2.00	22 00
Kain, D. J., 20 $\frac{3}{4}$ days' labor 2.50	51 88
Marsh, Edward, tending lights	1 50
Myers, D. J., 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor 3.00	61 50
Peach, J. H., 2 days' labor 2.00	4 00
Ryan, M. J., 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ days' labor 2.50	23 13
Shaw, S. H., 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ days' labor with team 3.50	21 87

	\$647 54

SUMMARY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.**Appropriations of 1895.**

Catch Basins and Gutters	\$400 00
Concrete and Curbstones	500 00
Essex Street Sidewalk	250 00
Highway Department	4,500 00
Humphrey Street Macadamizing	1,500 00
Redington Street Improvement	400 00
Salem Street Sidewalk	300 00
Sidewalk Department	1,250 00
Snow Plow	150 00
Street Watering	2,500 00
Street Crossings	900 00

	\$12,650 00

Town Hall Department.

Appropriation	\$400 00
Receipts	171 00
Amount overdrawn	280 82
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Amount of expenditures	\$851 82
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EXPENDITURES.

Alden, Isaiah, labor	\$5 61
Baker, J. & Co., rope	1 50
Clark, D. L., 20 gas lights	2.25
Davey, Thomas & Co., supplies	45 00
Delano, Gilbert, labor and stock	1 90
Golder & Libby, coal	35 72
wood	\$91 11
	10 50
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Farquhar, R. & J. & Co., lawn dressing	101 61
Hawes, J. B., teaming ashes	4 50
Holden, G. H. & Co., supplies	5 50
Lynn Gas and Electric Co., gas	33 68
Marblehead Water Co., water rates, 1 year	101 28
use of hose at hall	5 50
	5 00
	—————
Mott, James A.	10 50
services as janitor, 3 months	100 00
services as janitor, 9 months	318 75
care of Town Hall grounds, 1895	25 00
cash paid for cleaning	7 15
	—————
Nesbitt, A. F., ringing bell	450 90
Nichols, G. H. & W. A., printing	2 00
Philbrick & Pope, supplies	1 75
Rowell, C. G., labor and stock	23 53
Russell & Lampard, labor and stock	2 10
	3 10
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<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$830 18

TOWN HALL DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$830 18
Small, J. P., labor and stock	6 93
Till, George T., supplies	\$5 06
services as ag't, 5 per ct. rec'ts \$171.	8 55
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	13 61
Wheeler, I. W. & Co., repairs on flag . .	1 10
	—————
	\$851 82
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RECEIPTS.

Received from G. T. Till, agent	\$171 00
	—————

Poor Department.

Appropriation	\$3,000 00
Reimbursements	152 30
Due to Town	74 93
Amount overdrawn	59 73
	—————
	\$3,286 96
Amount of expenditures	\$3,286 96
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EXPENDITURES.

Abbott, Solomon.	
groceries from Shattuck & Delano .	\$106 25
fuel from Honors & Wardwell . . .	4 05
fuel from Golder & Libby	7 26
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Barker, Kate.	
paid Mary S. Tucker, for board and	
care, 12 months	10.00
fuel from Honors & Wardwell . . .	3 75
fuel from Golder & Libby	3 75
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	127 50
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$245 06

POOR DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$245 06
Burnett, Mary.	
groceries from G. H. Holden & Co.	\$108 50
fuel from Honors & Wardwell	15 27
fuel from Golder & Libby	9 00
footwear from Stephen Smart	16 50
clothing from George T. Till	16 75
house rent paid J. M. Lewis	27 00

	193 02
Carroll, M. P., overseer of the poor, 1 year	
to March 1, 1896	60 00
travelling expenses	2 50

	62 50
Crowell, J. F., overseer of the poor, 1 year	
to March 1, 1896	60 00
travelling expenses	14 75

	74 75
Giles, Susan.	
groceries from J. L. Caverly	52 00
fuel from Golder & Libby	7 00
fuel from Honors & Wardwell	3 75

	62 75
Greenleaf, E. B., funeral expenses of Mrs.	
Amanda M. Rogers	15 00
(Reimbursed by City of Boston, \$15.)	
Hanson, Sophia.	
groceries from F. A. Tisdale & Co.	2 68
fuel from Golder & Libby	1 75

	4 43
Hannah, William.	
groceries from A. L. Pierce	7 22
fuel from Golder & Libby	4 75

	11 97
Harding, Albert, Danvers Lunatic Hospital,	
board, 53 weeks	173 18
Hatch, Maria, State Alms House, board 1	
year to Dec. 31, 1895	146 00

<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$988 66

POOR DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$988 66
Holt, Mehitable.	
paid Sarah Buck, board and care . . .	\$136 50
paid Sarah Buck, bedding and clothes	15 00
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	151 50
Horton, Mattie H.	
paid Ida P. Thomas, rent, 1 year . . .	84 00
paid Willard M. Hatch, rent	3 50
	—————
	87 50
Kendrick, L. E., services as clerk of overseers of the poor, 1 yr. to Mar. 1, '96	25 00
postage	72
	—————
	25 72
Keenedy, Annie.	
groceries from S. J. Pettingill	162 00
fuel from Golder & Libbey	4 75
fuel from Honors & Wardwell	2 63
footwear from Stephen Smart	3 00
milk from John McDonough, Estate of	25 55
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	197 93
Kenney, Ellen.	
groceries from Joseph Bassett	57 60
groceries from F. H. Bassett & Co. .	6 55
groceries from Shattuck & Delano . .	24 53
fuel from Golder & Libby	8 50
fuel from Honors & Wardwell	17 40
clothing from George T. Till	4 13
footwear from Stephen Smart	3 00
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	121 71
Kenney, Kate, Danvers Lunatic Hospital, board, 1 year	169 47
Kimball, Gilman, groceries from Mrs. Geo. S. Stickney	12 00
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$1,754 49

POOR DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$1,754 49
Lyons, Dennis, Jr.	
Stephen Smart, footwear	\$2 00
Mass. Hos. for Dipsomaniacs, board	62 22
Town of Peabody, board	52 50
Town of Peabody, clothing	13 75
Evans & Cole, use of team	4 00
George T. Till, clothing	3 75
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	138 22
Martin, William, Danvers Lunatic Hos- pital, board, 1 year	169 46
Melzard, George T., services as chairman of overseers of the poor, 1 year to March 1, 1896	100 00
transportation of Hanson children	1 60
travelling expenses	32 25
	—————
	133 85
Mower, Earl A.	
funeral expenses of Alice L. Potter	24 00
funeral expenses of Mehitable Holt	22 00
	—————
	46 00
Myers, Sarah.	
pd. Catherine Morrow, house rent, 1 yr.	60 00
fuel from Golden & Libby	2 38
	—————
	62 38
Pedrick, Benj. F., Danvers Lunatic Hos- pital, board, 1 year	169 46
Reed, A. W.	
groceries from Kelley Bros.	10 19
fuel from Honors & Wardwell	5 50
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	15 69
(Reimbursed by City of Lynn, \$15.69.)	—————
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$2,489 55

POOR DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$2,489 55
Rich, Nathaniel,	
paid M. F. Ingalls, house rent, 9 mos.	\$90 00
fuel from Honors & Wardwell . . .	16 05
fuel from Golder & Libby	16 05

	122 05
Richardson, Willie, paid Abram G. Stone,	
board, 11 months	8.00
88 00	
Rich, John, fuel from Golder & Libby .	2 38
Rodrick, Mrs. Chas. T., paid D. H. Millett,	
trustee, rent, 1 year to Dec. 31, 1895	90 00
Russell, Sarah P., Danvers Lunatic Hos-	
pital, board, 1 year	169 46
Thomas, Mrs. B., paid G. T. Till, house	
rent, 1 year	84 00
Towle, Mrs. Chas. W., paid City of Lynn	
for aid rendered	10 00
Watts, Alfred G., pd. A. F. Ashton, house	
rent, 2 months	18 00
Welch, Margaret, Danvers Lunatic Hospi-	
tal, board 1 year	169 46
White, Theodore, groceries from Mrs. Geo.	
S. Stickney	9 96
Whorf, John C., cash paid tramps . . .	2 10
Wills, Annie, paid estate of J. L. Little,	
house rent 6 months to Oct. 1, 1895	32 00
(Reimbursed by State of Mass. \$12.38)	

	\$3,286 86

REIMBURSEMENTS.

Mass. State of, acct. W. A. Scalpin . .	\$27 48
Mass. State of, acct. Frank Watson . .	40 00
Mass. State of, acct. Annie Wills . . .	12 38
Boston, City of, acct. Amanda C. Rogers	15 00

<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$94 86

POOR DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$94 86
Lynn, City of, acct. A. W. Reed	15 69
Lynn, City of, acct. Lydia Shaw	36 00
Lynn, City of, acct. Ernest Low	5 75
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	\$152 30

DUE FROM.

Mass. State of, acct. Mrs. Wm. Hannah	\$11 97
Mass. State of, acct. Gilman Kimball	12 00
Mass. State of, acct. Sophia Hanson	6 03
Mass. State of, acct. Annie Wills	32 00
Mass. State of, acct. Chas. Yozotky	2 97
Lynn, City of, acct. Theodore White	9 96
	—————
	\$74 93

Police Department.

Appropriation	\$2,600 00
Receipts	286 00
Amount overdrawn	110 08
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Amount of expenditures	\$2,996 08

EXPENDITURES.

Aborn, Samuel O., badges	\$1 50
repairs on helmet	1 10
	—————
	\$2 60
Cahoon, N. A., 12 hours' special . . . . .	.25
Clark, Lewis G., 387 hours' special . . . . .	.25
7½ days' special police	\$2 00
	15 00
	—————
	111 75

Amount carried forward

\$117 35

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$117 35
Dunlap, Charles H., services as chief of police, 5 weeks	15.00
paid team hire	1 00
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Eaton, Samuel D., 28½ hours' special	25
Evans & Cole, team hire	8 00
Gilley, Richard G., 43 hours' special	25
7 days' services as police	10 75
16 weeks' services as police	14 70
	240 00
	—————
Glass, J. W., 401 hours' special	25
Goodwin, Frank, 35 hours' special	25
5 days' special police	8 75
	2.00
	10 00
	—————
Hammond, Adelbert,	18 75
services as police, 48 weeks	15.00
car fares	720 00
	3 15
	—————
Harris, Samuel T., services as chief of police, 48 weeks	15.00
car fares	720 00
	2 00
	—————
Kendrick, S. C.,	722 00
services as police, 5 weeks	15.00
Lampard, G. H., 1 day's special	2 00
Lovell Arms Co., J. P., supplies	12 50
Lynn, City of, 1 police cap	2 50
committing to Salem jail	5 00
	—————
Marshall, G. W., stamps	7 50
Mitchell Mfg. Co., 10 police badges	1 50
Morse, Leopold & Co., 100 large buttons	12 75
100 small buttons	5 00
	2 50
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<i>Amount carried forward</i>	7 50
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	\$2,156 83

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$2,156 83
Newhall, George, 8 hours' special	\$2 00
13½ days' special police	27 00
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Pitman, J. P. M. S., 21 hours' special .25	5 25
Ropes, Frank E., printing	5 50
Spinney, J. D., 12 hours' special	3 00
Whorf, John C.,	
services as police, 53 weeks . . 15.00	795 00
car fares	1 50
	_____ 796 50
	_____ \$2,996 08

RECEIPTS.

Lynn Police Court, fines	\$80 00
Wardwell Bros.	3 50
Mercantile Insurance Co.,	171 75
Fred Baker	75
F. H. Nunns	2 00
William C. Stone	2 00
Samuel F. Crosman	4 00
John Jeffries	22 00
	_____ \$286 00

Cemetery Department.

Appropriation	\$600 00
Amount of expenditures	\$582 16
Balance unexpended	17 84
	_____ \$600 00

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT.

EXPENDITURES.

Blaney, E. G. Jr., plants	\$24 00
Brown, J. S., 23½ days' labor 2.00	\$46 50
services as superintendent, 1 year to	
March 1, 1896	350 00
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Harris, Nathan M., 60½ days' labor, 2.00	396 50
Holden, G. H. & Co., supplies	120 50
Marblehead Water C., use of water, 8 mos.	5 66
Proctor, David D., 15½ days' labor, 2.00	5 00
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	30 50
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	\$582 16
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LOTS SOLD.

Seven lots, Nos. 92, 108, 240, 413, 420,	
421, 422	40 00

DUE TO TOWN.

Lot No. 239, sold	\$40 00
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Cemetery Improvement.

Appropriation	\$1,500 00
Amount of expenditures	\$50 00
Balance unexpended	1,450 00
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	\$1,500 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Eastman, Fred H., survey and plans . . .	\$50 00
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Monument Lot.

Appropriation	\$35 00
Amount of expenditures	\$34 50
Balance unexpended	50
	\$35 00

EXPENDITURES.

Marblehead Water Co., labor and stock	\$2 75
Mott, James A., care of Monument Lot	31 75
	\$34 50

Memorial Day.

Appropriation	\$100 00
Amount of expenditures	\$100 00

EXPENDITURES.

Gen. James L. Bates, No. 118, G.A.R. .	\$100 00

Water Rates.

Appropriation	\$600 00
Amount overdrawn	63 36
	\$663 36
Amount of expenditures	\$663 36

WATER RATES.**EXPENDITURES.****Marblehead Water Co.**

water rates for 26 hydrants 1 year to April 1, 1896	20.00	\$520 00
water rates for 5 hydrants 6 months to April 1, 1896	10.00	50 00
water rates, hydrant cor. Edgewood and Belmont Avenues, 3 months to October 1, 1896		5 00
water rates, hydrant, Little's Point, 4 months to October 1, 1896		6 68
water rates, hydrant, Lincoln House Ave., 4 months to October 1, 1896		6 68
water rates, 3 drinking fountains 1 year to April 1, 1896		75 00
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		\$663 36
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State Aid.**CHAPTER 301, ACTS OF 1894.**

Blaney, Elbridge G., aid 11 months .	4 00	\$44 00
aid 1 month		5 00
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Blaney, Anna V., aid 12 months . .	4 00	48 00
Carpenter, Martin, aid 12 months . .	3 00	36 00
Chute, Isabel F., aid 12 months . .	4 00	48 00
Connor, George M., aid 12 months .	3 00	36 00
Connors, Elizabeth S., aid 12 months	3 00	36 00
Douglass, Rodney A., aid 12 months	4 00	48 00
Fay, Lydia J., aid 12 months . . .	4 00	48 00
Fay, W. T., aid 12 months	4 00	48 00
Farrington, George W., aid 4 months	3 00	12 00
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<i>Amount carried forward</i>		\$409 00

STATE AID.

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$409 00
Glass, Joseph W., aid 12 months . . .	6 00
Gilley, Richard G., aid 3 months . . .	4 00
Green, Mehitable, aid 12 months . . .	4 00
Green, Benjamin M., aid 12 months . . .	4 00
Haley, Michael, aid 5 months	4 00
Harris, Stephen S., aid 3 months . . .	5 00
Heath, Hannah M., aid 8 months . . .	2 00
aid 4 months	4 00
	16 00
	16 00
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	32 00
Homan, W. C., aid 8 months	4 00
Hirschman, Phillips A., aid 3 months	5 00
Horton, George, aid 12 months	3 00
Marsh, Edward, Jr., aid 12 months . . .	6 00
Marsh, Mary F., aid 12 months	4 00
Milan, Bridget F., aid 12 months . . .	4 00
Pedrick, Benjamin G., aid 12 months . .	4 00
Pierce, Joseph H., aid 1 month	6 00
Pierce, Sophia E., aid 12 months . . .	2 00
Symonds, Martha B., aid 7 months . . .	4 00
Spinney, George F., aid 12 months . . .	5 00
Stevens, Sarah A., aid 12 months . . .	2 00
Stimpson, John C., aid 2 months . . .	6 00
Stimpson, Susan, aid 12 months	4 00
Umber, Sarah L., aid 12 months	4 00
Wardwell, Horace W., aid 10 months . . .	4 00
Wiley, Edwin F., aid 12 months	6 00
Walcott, Sarah A., aid 12 months	4 00
	48 00
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	\$1,365 00

REIMBURSEMENT.

State of Mass. aid rendered, 1894	\$1,267 50
DUE FROM	
State of Mass. aid rendered 1895	\$1,298 00
Aid rendered Jan. and Feb. 1896	253 00
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	\$1,551 00

Military Aid.

CHAPTER 279, ACTS OF 1894.

Blaney, Charles O. B., aid 6 months	6 00	\$36 00
aid 4 months	10 00	40 00
Douglass, S. Frank, aid 2 months	8 00	16 00
Horton, Joseph A., aid 12 months	8 00	96 00
Martin, Eben S., aid 4 months	8 00	32 00
Martin, Richard, aid 8 months	8 00	64 00
Pedrick, John, aid 12 months	7 00	84 00
Pierce, Frederick, aid 12 months	7 00	84 00
Rich, Richard L., aid 12 months	5 00	60 00

		\$512 00

REIMBURSEMENT.

State of Mass. aid rendered, 1894	\$122 00
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DUE FROM

State of Mass. aid rendered, 1895	\$238 00
Aid rendered Jan. and Feb. 1896	106 00

	\$344 00

Soldiers' and Sailors' Aid.

Appropriation	\$400 00
Reimbursements	75 62
Amount due	62 74

	\$538 36

Amount of expenditures	\$302 27
Balance unexpended	236 09

	\$538 36

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' AID**EXPENDITURES.**

Douglass, Rodney A.

fuel from Golder & Libby	\$2 38
groceries from Shattuck & Delano . .	59 00

	\$61 38

Durgin, Henry.

fuel from Honors & Wardwell	6 25
groceries from Shattuck & Delano . .	16 23

	22 48

Gallagher, Mrs. John.

paid Hanlon & Sullivan, house rent,	
7 months	42 00
paid Owen Gaffney, house rent, 5 mos.	30 00
fuel from Honors & Wardwell	8 08
fuel from Golder & Libby	10 64

	90 72

Horton, George O.

fuel from Honors & Wardwell	3 00
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Rich, Richard L.

fuel from Honors & Wardwell	3 13
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Smith, Mrs. Ann.

aid rendered Jan. and Feb., 1896 . . .	8 00
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Wolcott, Sarah.

fuel from Golder & Libby	13 52
fuel from Honors & Wardwell	11 25
groceries from Shattuck & Delano . .	88 79

	113 56

	\$302 27

REIMBURSEMENTS.

Beverly, City of, account of Sarah Wolcott \$75 62

DUE FROM

Beverly, City of, account of Sarah Wolcott \$58 46

Marblehead, Town of, account of T. E.

Ireson, aid 1894	4 28

	\$62 74

Health Department.

Appropriation	\$1,800 00
Amount of expenditures	\$1,405 50
Balance unexpended	394 50
	————— \$1,800 00

EXPENDITURES.

Adams, John I., services as board of health 1 year	\$60 00
Adams, Wilbur B., services as secretary of board of health 1 year	25 00
Blanchard, Miles, storage of dory	\$1 00
1 pair oars	1 50
1 painter and bracket	50
paint and labor on dory	2 50
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Cahoon, John B., burying carrion	50
Chase, John E., care of vaults and cess- pools, 6 months to Oct. 15, 1895 . . .	50 00
Coan, Peter, 2 days' labor	2.00
4 00	
Delory, W. A., use of stove and pipe . .	3 00
Douglas, R. A., $\frac{1}{2}$ day's labor	1 00
Evans & Cole, 4 days' labor with team 3.50	14 00
Gardner, P. J., 2 days' labor	2.00
4 00	
Glass, Joseph W., posting notices	2 00
services as chairman of board of health	75 00
	—————
Granger, S. G., $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. labor with team 3.50	77 00
5 25	
Hammond, Stephen, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor 2.00	23 00
Harris, Samuel T., services as constable .	4 50
Hastings & Sons' Pub. Co., advertising .	3 50
Hawes, J. B., team hire	5 00
burying carrion	1 00
	—————
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$286 25

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$286 25
Horton, J. L., 1 dory	15 00
Jeffers, C. P., supplies	70
Marsh, Edward Jr., 11 days' labor .	2.00
McDonough, John, Estate of, $\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor with team	3.50
McDonough, Michael, col. house offal 1 yr.	\$720 00
laying drain pipe as per contract .	25 00

Nesbitt, D. W., $7\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor . . .	2.00
Nichols, G. H. & W. A., printing	7 00
Nickerson, Josiah, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor . .	2.00
Pedrick, Benjamin C., 24 weeks' labor on beaches	8.00
Pettingill, S. J., pitchfork	50
Philbrick & Pope, supplies	1 63
Reed, B. Frank, burying carrion	50
Roberts, John & Son, team hire	2 00
Russell & Lampard, painting sign	1 50
Shaw, S. H., 7 days' labor with team	3.50
Small, J. P., paint	88
Stone, A. D., labor setting post	75
Stone, Wm. C., use of land	1 00
Thurston, Frank D., 7 days' labor . .	2.00
Webber, B. M., printing notices	1 75
Whitten & Cass, print. envelopes & blocks	8 29
Wiley, Edwin F., cement	50
services on board of health 1 year .	60 00

	60 50

	\$1,405 50

Street Light Department.

Appropriation	\$7,000 00
Amount of expenditures	\$6,845 03
Balance unexpended	154 97
	— — — \$7,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

Davey, Thomas & Co., 6 mantles	50	3 00
supplies		85
	— — —	3 85
Evans & Cole, use of team		13 00
Goodwin, Frank W., lighting lanterns at Burrill Street Bridge, 1 year		15 00
Lynn Gas & Electric Co. lighting streets as per contract:		
lighting for month of February . .	541	33
lighting for month of March . . .	541	33
extra lighting in March	54	13
lighting for month of April	541	33
extra lighting in April	27	07
lighting for month of May	541	33
lighting for month of June	541	33
lighting for month of July	553	33
extra lighting in July	18	00
lighting for month of August	569	16
lighting for month of September .	569	17
lighting for month of October . .	569	16
lighting for month of November .	563	33
lighting for month of December . .	557	49
lighting for month of January . .	557	49
lighting 2 arc lights at Little estate	12	00
gas used at Burrill Street Bridge .	55	20
	— — —	6,812 18
Russell Edmund, setting glass in lamp at Burrill Street Bridge		1 00
	— — —	\$6,845 03

Free Public Library.

Appropriation	\$400 00
Received from county treasurer, dog tax .	247 00
Rec'ts from librarian, fines and catalogues	25 50

	\$672 50
Amount of expenditures	\$672 44
Balance unexpended	06

	\$672 50

EXPENDITURES.

Barnard, F. J. & Co., binding books . . .	\$44 71
Boston Book Co., books	4 50
Ellis, Howard G., services as assistant librarian, 1 year	30 00
Estes & Lauriat, books	250 93
Guild, W. H. & Co., 1 year's subscription to magazines	67 05
Honors, Miss S. L., services as librarian 1 yr.	200 00
Ingalls, Nowell, services as assistant libra- rian, 1 year	30 00
King, G. F. & Merrill, stationery	19 25
Nichols, Thos. P., printing	12 75
Roberts, C. K. & W. H., expressing . . .	13 25

	\$672 44

RECEIPTS.

County of Essex, dog tax	\$247 00
Honors, Miss S. L., librarian, fines, etc..	25 50

	\$272 50

Engine House Improvement.

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Amount overdrawn	248 74

	\$1,248 74
Amount of expenditures	\$1,248 74

ENGINE HOUSE IMPROVEMENT.**EXPENDITURES.**

Hammond, Stephen, 2½ days' labor	2.00	\$5 00
Lease Bros., 1 bay horse		200 00
McDermott, Bryan, ½ day's labor	2.00	1 00
Myers, Daniel J., blasting in rear of engine house, as per contract		75 00
Owens, Jefferson G., sharpening picks		70
Peach, John, 3 days' labor		6 00
Rowell, Chas. G. 7 days, mason	29 75	
16 hours, mason	7 53	
4 days 3½ hours, tender	13 15	
8,000 bricks	64 00	
5 casks lime	5 00	
5 casks cement	6 25	
16 feet, 6 inches drain pipe	2 40	
4 feet, 6 inches bends	2 20	
3½ days' labor	2.50	8 12

Ryan, P. H., 4 days' labor	2.00	138 40
		8 00
Titus & Poor, building improvement as per contract	750 00	
2 iron columns and plates	29 00	
stock	11 27	
8½ days' labor	24 37	

		814 64

		\$1,248 74

Mountain Park Hose House.

Appropriation	\$300 00
Amount of expenditures	\$300 00

EXPENDITURES.

Titus & Poor, building house as per contract	\$250 00
Timson, Lydia E., deed of land	50 00

	\$300 00

Park.

Appropriation	\$30,000 00
Interest on deposits	138 75
	————— \$30,138 75
Amount of expenditure	\$14,818 42
Balance unexpended	15,320 33
	————— \$30,138 75

Campbell, Thomas 2d,

appraising property at Blaney's beach	\$10 00
Eastman, Fred H., survey and plans of property at King's beach	17 50
Evans & Cole, team hire	3 00
Gay, Charles W., survey and plans of con- demned property at Blaney's beach .	80 42
Ingalls, Jerome, & Co., professional services	5 00
Little, James L., estate of deed of property at Blaney's beach .	7,200 00
Nichols, G. H. & W. A., printing	2 50
Phillips, Charles E., deed of property at Blaney's beach .	7,500 00
	————— \$14,818 42

RECEIPTS.

Interest on deposits	\$138 75
	—————

Assessors' Map of Town.

Appropriation	\$600 00
Amount overdrawn	320 00
	————— \$920 00
Amount of expenditures	\$920 00

EXPENDITURES.

Eastman, Fred H., labor surveying on ac- count as per contract	\$920 00
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RECAPITULATION.

	Appropriations and Receipts.	Expenditures.
Catch Basins and Gutters	\$400 00	\$384 88
Cemetery	600 00	582 16
Cemetery Improvement	1,500 00	50 00
Concrete & Curbstones [Appropriation, \$500 00 { Reimbursements, 106 07 }]	606 07	251 37
Engine House Improvement	1,000 00	1,248 74
Essex Street Sidewalk	250 00	247 12
Fire Department . . . [Appropriation, \$4,500 00 { Receipts, 741 60 }]	5,241 60	5,599 97
Health Department	1,800 00	1,405 50
Highway Department . [Appropriation, \$4,500 00 { Receipts, 61 80 }]	4,561 80	4,291 55
Humphrey Street Macadamizing	1,500 00	1,483 34
Library, Public . . [Appropriation, \$400 00 { Receipts and dog tax, 272 00 }]	672 00	672 44
Map of Town	600 00	920 00
Memorial Day	100 00	100 00
Military Aid		512 00
Monument Lot, Care of	35 00	34 50
Mountain Park Hose House	300 00	300 00
Park	30,000 00	14,818 42
Poor Department . . . [Appropriation, \$3,000 00 { Reimbursed, 152 30 }]	3,152 30	3,286 96
Police Department . . . [Appropriation, \$2,600 00 { Receipts, 286 00 }]	2,886 00	2,996 08
Redington Street Improvement	400 00	385 94
Salem Street Sidewalk	300 00	298 12
School Department . [Appropriation, \$14,000 00 { Receipts, 40 00 }]	14,040 00	14,212 45
Selectmen's Department	4,500 00	4,253 90
Sidewalk Department	1,000 00	437 00
Snow Plow	150 00	120 00
Soldiers' and Sailors' Aid [Approp., \$400 00 { Reimbursed, 75 62 }]	475 62	302 27
State Aid		1,365 00
<i>Amount carried forward</i>		<hr/> \$60,559 71

RECAPITULATION.

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$60,559 71
Street Crossings	\$900 00	647 54
Street Light Department	7,000 00	6,845 03
Street Watering	2,500 00	2,358 06
Town Hall	[Appropriation, \$400 00} Receipts, 171 00]	571 00
Water Rates	600 00	663 36

		\$71,925 52
Less Fire Department credit		690 00

Net am't of Selectmen's orders drawn		\$71,235 52
Less Selectmen's outstanding orders .		601 58

Net am't of orders paid by Treasurer		\$70,633 94
County Tax		5,845 76
Interest	[Appropriation, \$3,000 00} Receipts, 253 70]	3,253 70
Notes Payable		11,833 33
State Tax		3,390 00

Amount of appropriations and receipts	\$90,895 09	
Outstanding orders of 1895 paid . . .		434 43

Net amount of Treasurer's payments . .		\$95,115 15

**Statistics of the
Town of Swampscott, 1865-1896.**

ASSESSORS' VALUATION MAY 1.					MARCH 1.	
YEAR.	REAL ESTATE	PERSONAL PROPERTY.	TOTAL VALUATION	RATE TAXES PER \$1,000	YEAR.	NOTES PAYABLE.
1895	\$3,756,900	\$1,444,947	\$5,201,847	\$12.00	1896	\$84,500.00
1894	3,619,525	1,529,675	5,149,200	11.00	1895	66,333.30
1893	3,439,975	1,649,953	5,089,928	11.00	1894	71,166.66
1892	3,271,279	1,504,170	4,775,449	10.00	1893	37,499.99
1891	3,122,350	1,771,373	4,893,723	10.00	1892	42,333.82
1890	3,001,550	1,857,777	4,859,327	10.00	1891	48,666.66
1889	2,585,431	1,453,301	4,038,732	8.40	1890	52,500.00
1888	2,465,256	1,501,536	3,966,792	8.50	1889	56,000.00
1887	2,417,556	1,288,498	3,706,054	8.00	1888	57,500.00
1886	2,383,055	1,275,405	3,658,460	9.50	1887	55,500.00
1885	2,365,280	1,130,863	3,496,143	9.00	1886	47,500.00
1884	2,371,610	1,135,215	3,506,825	11.00	1885	49,000.00
1883	2,259,855	1,589,566	3,849,411	8.50	1884	50,500.00
1882	2,228,330	1,264,938	3,493,268	6.00	1883	49,000.00
1881	2,121,080	807,159	2,928,239	7.20	1882	30,500.00
1880	1,991,880	1,133,247	3,125,127	7.00	1881	31,750.00
1879	1,930,205	418,904	2,349,109	8.30	1880	39,424.80
1878	2,049,980	384,841	2,434,821	8.00	1879	42,424.00
1877	2,041,935	340,323	2,382,258	8.50	1878	42,424.80
1876	2,108,462	360,961	2,469,423	12.00	1877	45,524.80
1875	2,074,850	389,441	2,464,291	10.00	1876	50,224.80
1874	2,028,875	457,260	2,486,135	11.00	1875	51,432.80
1873	1,949,225	460,867	2,410,792	12.00	1874	50,342.80
1872	1,854,750	578,000	2,432,750	9.50	1873	47,068.00
1871	1,598,800	504,073	2,102,873	9.50	1872	43,150.00
1870	1,334,570	508,564	1,843,134	10.00	1871	38,745.00
1869	1,244,120	313,711	1,557,834	11.20	1870	31,545.00
1868	1,141,020	347,173	1,488,193	11.50	1869	33,745.00
1867	1,124,670	268,675	1,393,345	13.50	1868	37,745.00
1866	972,120	249,289	1,221,409	12.00	1867	31,945.00
1865	755,394	279,837	1,035,231	14.70	1866	29,095.00

Notes Payable.

Date of Note.	No.	To whom payable.	Amount	Class	Time	Rate	When payable.
						%	
June 1, '86	19	State of Mass.	1,000 00	B	10 yrs.	3½	June 1, 1896
June 1, '86	20	State of Mass.	1,000 00	B	11 yrs.	3½	June 1, 1897
May 2, '88	34	Lynn Ins't Sav'gs	3,000 00	C	10 yrs.	4	May 2, 1898
Aug. 11, '91	53	Lynn Ins't Sav'gs	2,250 00	E	5 yrs.	4½	Aug. 11, 1896
Aug. 11, '91	54	Lynn Ins't Sav'gs	2,250 00	E	6 yrs.	4½	Aug. 11, 1897
July 18, '92	60	State of Mass.	1,000 00	A	4 yrs.	3½	July 18, 1896
Jan. 12, '94	68	State of Mass.	4,500 00	F	3 yrs.	3½	Jan. 12, 1897
Jan. 12, '94	69	State of Mass.	4,500 00	F	4 yrs.	3½	Jan. 12, 1898
Jan. 12, '94	70	State of Mass.	4,500 00	F	5 yrs.	3½	Jan. 12, 1899
Jan. 12, '94	71	State of Mass.	4,500 00	F	6 yrs.	3½	Jan. 12, 1900
Jan. 12, '94	72	State of Mass.	4,500 00	F	7 yrs.	3½	Jan. 12, 1901
Jan. 12, '94	73	State of Mass.	4,500 00	F	8 yrs.	3½	Jan. 12, 1902
Jan. 12, '94	74	State of Mass.	4,500 00	F	9 yrs.	3½	Jan. 12, 1903
Jan. 12, '94	75	State of Mass.	4,500 00	F	10 yrs.	3½	Jan. 12, 1904
June 25, '94	76	State of Mass.	1,000 00	F	3 yrs.	3½	June 25, 1897
June 25, '94	77	State of Mass.	1,000 00	F	4 yrs.	3½	June 25, 1898
June 25, '94	78	State of Mass.	1,000 00	F	5 yrs.	3½	June 25, 1899
June 25, '94	79	State of Mass.	1,000 00	F	6 yrs.	3½	June 25, 1900
June 25, '94	80	State of Mass.	1,000 00	F	7 yrs.	3½	June 25, 1901
June 25, '94	81	State of Mass.	1,000 00	F	8 yrs.	3½	June 25, 1902
June 25, '94	82	State of Mass.	1,000 00	F	9 yrs.	3½	June 25, 1903
June 25, '94	83	State of Mass.	1,000 00	F	10 yrs.	3½	June 25, 1904
Nov. 12, '95	87	State of Mass.	2,000 00	D	1 yr.	✓	Nov. 12, 1896
Nov. 12, '95	88	State of Mass.	2,000 00	D	2 yrs.	✓	Nov. 12, 1897
Nov. 12, '95	89	State of Mass.	2,000 00	D	3 yrs.	✓	Nov. 12, 1898
Nov. 12, '95	90	State of Mass.	2,000 00	D	4 yrs.	✓	Nov. 12, 1899
Nov. 12, '95	91	State of Mass.	2,000 00	D	5 yrs.	✓	Nov. 12, 1900
Nov. 12, '95	92	State of Mass.	4,000 00	D	6 yrs.	✓	Nov. 12, 1901
Nov. 12, '95	93	State of Mass.	4,000 00	D	7 yrs.	✓	Nov. 12, 1902
Nov. 12, '95	94	State of Mass.	4,000 00	D	8 yrs.	✓	Nov. 12, 1903
Nov. 12, '95	95	State of Mass.	4,000 00	D	9 yrs.	✓	Nov. 12, 1904
Nov. 12, '95	96	State of Mass.	4,000 00	D	10 yrs.	✓	Nov. 12, 1905

Total. \$84,500 00

A, Water Pipe Loan.
 B, Culvert Loan.
 C, Monument Loan.

D, Park Loan.
 E, Engine House Loan.
 F, Phillips School Loan.

**Financial Standing of the Town of Swampscott,
February 28, 1896.**

RESOURCES.

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$23,466 65
Due to Highway Department, 1894	12 20
" " Highway Department	36 70
" " Concrete and Curbstone Department . .	15 42
" " Cemetery Department, Lot No. 239 . . .	40 00
" " Soldiers' and Sailors' Aid	62 74
" " State Aid	1,551 00
" " Military Aid	344 00
" " Poor Department	74 93
Fish weir license	50 00
Due from State of Massachusetts Tax	96 00
Schedule of Public Property	179,193 50
	————— \$204,943 14
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LIABILITIES.

Notes Payable { 1896 Water Pipe Loan	\$1,000 00
" " { 1896 Culvert Loan	1,000 00
" " { 1896 Engine House Loan	2,250 00
" " { 1896 Park Loan	2,000 00 \$6,250 00
" " { 1897 Park Loan	2,000 00
" " { 1897 Culvert Loan	1,000 00
" " { 1897 Engine House Loan	2,250 00
" " { 1897 Phillips School Loan	5,500 00 10,750 00
" " { 1898 Phillips School Loan	5,500 00
" " { 1898 Monument Loan	3 000 00
" " { 1898 Park Loan	2,000 00 10,500 00
" " { 1899 Phillips School Loan	5,500 00
" " { 1899 Park Loan	2,000 00 7,500 00
" " { 1900 Phillips School Loan	5,500 00
" " { 1900 Park Loan	2,000 00 7,500 00
" " { 1901 Phillips School Loan	5,500 00
" " { 1901 Park Loan	4,000 00 9,500 00
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AUDITORS' REMARKS.

To THE CITIZENS OF SWAMPSCOTT:

We herewith present for your consideration the forty-fourth Annual Report of the Town, for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1896.

The accounts of the several departments have been carefully examined and found to be correctly kept, and proper vouchers on file for payments made.

The Treasurer's accounts have been audited every three months, and we have on file bank cashiers' certificates for cash balances, to the credit of the Town for each quarter's auditing.

The items of receipts can be found by referring to the different departments as they appear in the order of the Treasurer's account.

The recapitulation table shows net amount of orders drawn by the Selectmen, and this amount agrees with the sum total of all the vouchers paid. Also with the total amount on ledger and Selectmen's order stubs, deducting orders outstanding, will show net amount of orders paid by the Treasurer.

By comparison of the Treasurer's disbursements, the recapitulation table will be found to agree.

We find, in making up the Annual Report, the financial part is increasing in bulk each year.

The tax collector has collected nearly six thousand dollars more than in any previous year, which necessarily means

an increase of expenditures; and under the present system of closing the books, the printer does not have sufficient time to print and bind the reports properly.

We would recommend that Section 1, Article I, of the Town's By-Laws be changed to read: "The Annual Town Meeting for the election of Town Officers shall take place on the fourth Monday of March."

Respectfully submitted,

L. FRANK CAHOON,
JAY C. MERRITT,
HERMAN F. ASHTON, } *Board
of
Auditors.*

Town Warrant, 1896.

ESSEX, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott, in
said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of
Swampscott qualified to vote in elections, and in Town
affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Swampscott, on
Monday, the sixteenth day of March, current, at six o'clock
in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following
Articles, viz. :—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for one (1) year.

To choose a Board of Selectmen for the year ensuing.

To choose one member of the Board of Assessors for three (3) years.

To choose a Town Treasurer for one (1) year.
To choose a Collector of Taxes for the year
ensuing.

To choose one member of the School Committee for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library for three years.

To choose a Board of Auditors for the year ensuing.

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- To choose one Overseer of the Poor for three (3) years.
 - To choose one member of the Board of Health for three (3) years.
 - To choose a Surveyor of Highways for the year ensuing.
 - To choose three Constables for the year ensuing.
 - To choose a Park Commissioner for three (3) years.
- All to be chosen on one ballot.

ART. 3. To vote by ballot "Yes" or "No" upon the question: Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this Town?

ART. 4. To hear and act upon the reports of the Auditing Committee, the Board of Selectmen, the School Committee, the Board of Trustees of the Public Library, the Engineers of the Fire Department, the Superintendent of the Cemetery, the Board of Health, the Chief of Police, the Milk Inspector, the Committee on Street Lights, the Committee on Future Water Supply, the Committee on Assessors' Plans, the Committee on King Street, the Committee on purchase of Watering Cart, the Committee on Cemetery Improvement, the Surveyor of Highways, and the Inspector of Provisions and Animals.

ART. 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations therefor.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will accept the list of names for Jurors as prepared and posted by the Selectmen.

ART. 7. To see what amount of bonds will be required of the Town Treasurer for the current year.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Treas-

urer; with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

ART. 9. To see what amount of bonds will be required of the Collector of Taxes for the year ensuing.

ART. 10. (1.) To see what action the Town will take in regard to the regulation of salaries of Town Officials for the ensuing year. (2.) To see what action the Town will take in regard to creating and establishing By-Laws to govern the Town Fire Department, agreeable to the petition of Edmund Russell and others.

ART. 11. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the collection of taxes, and what rate of discount if any, will be allowed for prompt payment on or before a certain date.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars, to be placed in the hands of James L. Bates Post 118, G. A. R., towards defraying the expenses of Memorial Day.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding one hundred (\$100) dollars, for the purpose of purchasing a safe for the use of the Town Clerk.

ART. 14. (1.) To see what action the Town will take as to paying Geo. A. Horton additional compensation for expenses and services as Chairman of the Board of Selectmen for the year 1895-1896. (2.) To see what action the Town will take as to paying C. G. Rowell additional compensation for services as Clerk of the Board of Selectmen for the year 1895-1896, agreeable to the petition of Edmund Russell and others.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will grant to the Swampscott Veteran Fireman's Association, of Swampscott, the Hand Fire Engine, known as the Atlantic No. 1, of Swampscott, agreeable to the petition of Gratin Martin and others,

ART. 16. To see if the Town will appropriate sufficient money to build two (2) street crossings, one on Orient street, opposite the "Little Anawan," at or near the way leading from Orient Street to the sea; the other across Orient Street, opposite the estate of Miles Blanchard, near the Ocean House, agreeable to the petition of Wm. R. Blaney and others.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will take action in regard to the disposal of the surface drainage of Rockland Street, and appropriate money therefor, agreeable to the petition of Charles Harwood and others.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will accept and allow the Act of Taking of Blaney's Beach, executed by the Park Commissioners, Feb. 20, 1896, in accordance with instructions given them by the Town at its last Annual Meeting, and with the provisions of the Park Act.

ART. 19. To see what action the Town will take in regard to placing an electric arc light at the junction of Railroad Avenue and Pine Street, as a substitute for the incandescent light now located near that point, and appropriate money for the same, agreeable to the petition of E. N. Wardwell and others.

ART. 20. To see what action the Town will take to cause an arc electric light to be placed at the corner of Essex and Burrill Streets, and appropriate money for the same, agreeable to the petition of Harry P. Norton and others.

ART. 21. To see what action the Town will take in regards to locating an electric arc light on the corner of Clark and Crescent Streets, also an arc light to take place of incandescent, at the corner of Crescent and Elliott Streets, and appropriate money for the same, agreeable to the petition of Wm. C. Cowdrey and others.

ART. 22. To see what action the Town will take in

regard to locating a Fire Alarm Box in the vicinity of Middlesex Avenue and Hampden Street, and appropriate the sum of one hundred and twenty-five (\$125) dollars for same, agreeable to the petition of Geo. R. Hussey and others.

ART. 23. To see if the Town will vote to give free use and control of the rooms in the second story of the Redington Street School Building, to Gen. James L. Bates Post 118, G. A. R., agreeable to the petition of J. A. Ingalls, John F. Keefe, H. E. Douglass, H. Newcomb and others.

ART. 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 1 of Chapter 186, of the acts of 1895, agreeable to the petition of J. M. Bassett and others.

ART. 25. To see what action the Town will take to have a Sewerage Committee appointed, consisting of three (3) members, for the purpose of building sewers for the Town of Swampscott, and to obtain plans and specifications, and to report at an adjourned Town Meeting, the expense of building one section this year and appropriate money for the same, agreeable to the petition of Clarence J. Eaton and others.

ART. 26. To see what action the Town will take with reference to amending the Cemetery By-Laws, agreeable to the petition of Edmund Russell and others.

ART. 27. To see what action the Town will take in causing a tunnel for pedestrians to be constructed under the tracks of the Boston & Maine Railroad, from the head of Pine Street to Beach Avenue, thereabouts, and appropriate money for the same, agreeable to the petition of Wm. F. Norcross and others.

ART. 28. To see if the Town will vote to charge the Lynn & Boston Railroad Co., for the use of our streets, any portion of the thousand and more dollars, of extra expense incurred annually in maintaining Humphrey and Essex

Streets, by reason of their occupancy by the railroad tracks, and to fix the amount of such charge, agreeable to the petition of Geo. A. Jackson and others.

ART. 29. To see what action the Town will take as to making, constructing, and completing the way in the Town of Swampscott, which the County Commissioners on the petition of David W. Nesbitt and others praying for a highway to be laid out in the Town of Swampscott known as King Street extension as a Town-way laid out, as set forth in the report of said County Commissioners, dated February 13, A. D. 1896, which report at the December Term, A. D. 1895, of the Court of said County Commissioners was filed and accepted, and upon which report at said December Term, A. D. 1895, it was ordered that the same be recorded, and that the said road might be known as a public highway forever, and a copy of which report, with the order of the County Commissioners thereon, was filed in the Office of the Town Clerk of said Swampscott, February 14, 1896, and to see what action the Town will take as to raising money for the making, construction, and completion of said way according to said report and order of the County Commissioners, and to see if the Town will appropriate not exceeding the sum of five thousand dollars, the same to be raised by loan, for the purpose of making, constructing, and completing said way, and will authorize the Town Treasurer, under the direction and authority and with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow not exceeding said sum of five thousand dollars so appropriated for the making, construction, and completion of said way, and will act on this article in the warrant by a yea and nay vote and use the check-list in voting upon this article in the Warrant.

The polls to be closed at 5.30 o'clock, p. m.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting

attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, Depot, Post-Office and three other public and conspicuous places in the Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this fourth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

GEO. A. R. HORTON, } *Selectmen*
W. ERNEST STONE, } *of*
H. CUSHING BULFINCH, } *Swampscott.*

A true copy. Attest:

JAMES WHEELER, *Constable.*

